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Government Looking for Air Harbors---Why Not on Prospect Hill?

The Army Air Service and Manufacturers Aircraft Association are making plans for the establishment of a chain of airplane landing fields throughout the country. [illegible] should interest Smethport [illegible] plans of [illegible] of vacant [illegible] with the [illegible] and 50 landing [illegible] to be found in this county. Prospect Hill [illegible] It has been stated by [illegible] that comparatively little work would be required to change Prospect Hill into one of the best landing fields in the country. Various other locations can be found near Smethport which seem to possess the necessary natural features.

Representatives of 32 large Southern cities already have been invited to establish landing fields under army direction. Many others will receive like invitations during the next few months. These fields will be laid out according to specifications given by the army and in return the government gives steel hangars to the municipalities. Operation of the "air harbor" is assumed by the municipality. Since the armistice the number of army fields has been reduced from 50 to 15 and the naval air stations from 17 to 9.

"The landing field," says the aircraft association, "is to the airplane what the harbor is to the ocean liner and the railroad terminal is to the train. It is not merely a flat piece of land on which a flyer can bring his ship to earth. Such a piece of ground [illegible] relation to a real landing field [illegible] water [illegible] to [illegible] harbor like New York [illegible] Liverpool.

[illegible] field should have [illegible] It should be located so as to permit [illegible] in all kinds of weather. It should [illegible] and supplies for flyers and their crafts and should be accessible to the trade center it is meant to serve. This feature is of supreme importance because commercial aerial navigation will develop only in proportion to its commercial value. The field should be identified with markings visible from great heights and with radio apparatus so that flyers may be aided in finding their way in spite of the fog or failure to identify the country over which they are passing.

"Fields at frequent intervals mean that cross country flyers can come to the earth for rest, replenishment of supplies and adjustments to their machines without inconvenience or unnecessary delay. In the event of a mishap in the air, such as a stalled motor, the nearby landing field permits the pilot to glide to it without damage to the machine or to himself."

SMETHPORT CONOPUS CLUB

The regular meeting of the Conopus Club was held Monday noon at the [illegible] House [illegible] F. P. Hangsville, vice president, presided.

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F. D. Gallup, chairman of committee [illegible] regarding street lighting [illegible] as follows: "Your committee appointed [illegible] Council relative to having street lights lighted at night as well as turned out in the morning, reports as follows: That at the meeting of councils held at the regular time on Monday evening last, your committee was present and presented the subject to councils. Your committee was informed that the financial condition of the Borough was such that they were about to dispense with the services of the person who had been turning out the lights in the morning, and try to have a limited number taken care of by other means, and under no circumstances would the Borough be to the expense of paying for having the lights lighted at night. That only about 49 lights were usually lighted at night. Subsequently, your committee was informed that the Borough would pay for turning out lights on Water, Main and King streets between Nelson and Marvin streets; between Nelson street and Mechanic on Bank street and on Mechanic street.

Respectfully submitted,
F. D. GALLUP,
M. S. GEARY,
Committee.

Moved by J. C. Backus, seconded by G. B. Mayo, that the report be accepted as read. Carried.

E. A. Studholme, chairman of committee on Community House, requested that life of committee be extended two weeks.

Moved by J. L. Morrison, seconded by C. R. Long, that the life of the committee be extended two weeks. Carried.

M. M. Pomeroy, member of the committee on Minard Run road, reported that the committee had met the County Commissioners who assured them their co-operation in widening the Minard Run Hill road. An effort would be made to secure the steam shovel for the work.

Moved by J. C. Backus, seconded by O. J. Hamlin that the report be accepted and committee be continued. Carried.

J. C. Backus, chairman of committee regarding electric lighting reported that due to sickness the committee was not ready to report. Moved by O. J. Hamlin, seconded by T. H. Morrison, that life of the committee be extended two weeks.

T. P. Hangsville, chairman on [illegible] reported that the committee had met and organized. He stated that while in Buffalo he called on the [illegible] of the Conopus Club International and had secured assistance in the work of the committee.

E. A. Studholme, president of the Smethport School Board, announced that due to the large number absent in the Smethport school due to the influenza the board had closed the schools for the next four days.

T. H. Morrison, secretary of the Board of Health, reported that they had received report of only one case of "flu."

Dr. W. A. Ostrander gave an able and instructive talk on the flu, influenza, and the grip.

F. D. Gallup explained to the club the purpose of the work of the Community Nurse.

BETULA BEATEN

At the Lyceum Tuesday night the Cupids defeated the Betula team in an interesting contest by a score of 29 to 23. A preliminary game between the Redfield Printers and Down Towners resulted in a victory for the ink slingers. The stars were Livermore for the Prints, and Sasse for the Downtowners.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Mr. Unbelief here is a thought for you to ponder over. If you are right and I am wrong, I have just as good a chance as you. If I am right and you are wrong, you have no chance at all. I have at least two chances to your one. "C." Subject of sermon next Sabbath morning: Can men be Twice-born?" Evening subject: "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

NOTICE

Commencing at once, street lights on Main street, Water street, and King street, between Marvin street and Nelson street, also on Mechanic street and Bank street to Nelson street, will be turned off each morning by the policeman.

All street lights not included in the above must be lighted each day at dusk and turned off at daylight by the property owners. All lamps not so lighted and turned off will be disconnected. By order of the Borough Council.

F. H. BIEVER,
Secretary.

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BUY AT HOME

Editor Miner— As you know I have just returned from a buying trip in the East.

While in New York I attended the convention of the National Clothiers Association. What I heard there regarding the present and future "Price [illegible]" on clothing and gents furnishings would, if I were to write it, more than fill all the pages of the MINER for the next six months.

Believing as I do that you or your readers would not care to hear all [illegible] of all that I heard I will only say that every man in that [illegible]

[illegible] You may take this for what it is worth, but let me assure you that this opinion was voiced by big men, men of big business, buying men who usually know what they are talking about.

It was also brought out that merchandise of almost every description is sold for less money in small towns (for the same goods) than in cities that prices, I repeat, were from 15 to 25 per cent lower than in the big city.

If the average consumer would only realize this, then he or she would know that they could get at home more goods for the same money or the same goods for less money.

With greeting, I remain
Friendly yours,
WILLIAM MONHEIMER

WILL AFFECT TWENTY-SIX KANE MEN.

Only about 26 men in Kane will be affected by the strike order, called late Tuesday [illegible] grand lodge officials of the Brotherhood of Maintenance and Ways Employes and Railway Shop Workers. The strike order calls for a walkout of 300,000 men on February 17 unless demands for [illegible] are granted.

There are three section gangs here which will probably lay down their tools when the strike call becomes effective and there are a few laborers in the shops who will walk out. The membership in the brotherhood is not very large in the shops here.

It is the feeling of railroad men in Kane that the maintenance-of-way men and the shop workers are entitled to an increase in wages, and they are also of the opinion that it will be granted.—Kane Republican.

AMONG THE MANY

Prothonotary B. F. Starsky and his deputy, Miss Eva Hoffman are among the many incapacitated by illness this week. Nearly every business place in town is running short handed because of the epidemic.

BIG STRIKE THREATENED

Press dispatches Tuesday said: Orders directing 300,000 members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes and Railway Shop Laborers to suspend work at 7 a.m. Tuesday, February 17 were going out tonight to the various locals of the organization.

Decision to order the men out was announced by Allan E. Barker, grand president of the organization following a meeting today of the general [illegible] of the brotherhood. The strike can be averted only if the Federal Railroad administration before Saturday grants wage increases demanded last summer, Mr. Barker said. [illegible]

"[illegible] orders have gone out," he [illegible] "and we would require two or three days to cancel them."

[illegible] in addition to wage increases requested last summer is to [illegible] a uniform rate [illegible] It would affect [illegible] employes, stationary firemen, stationary engineers, steel bridge workers, [illegible] and oilers as well as other members of the brotherhood.

A committee of ten representing the brotherhood left here tonight for Washington. The committee will remain in Washington up until the time for the strike to take effect. It has full authority to enter into negotiations with the Director General, Mr. Baker said.

With the departure of the committee the conference of the general chairman in Detroit came to an end.

In explaining the decision to call a strike, Mr. Baker said tonight:

"The railroads are soon to be returned to private ownership and we feel that this wage controversy which is with the Federal Railroad Administration should be adjusted before they are released. Our representatives have been in conference with the Director General for ten days. He has not promised anything and we do not believe he is going to do so. We decided to issue the strike call before the Railroad Administration should have opportunity to [illegible] the burden on the private owners of the [illegible].

"The public should know," Mr Baker continued, "that this strike call is not something that has been decided upon precipitately, but dates [illegible]. Wage demands were presented to the Railroad Administration at that time and brotherhood membership authorized strike to enforce them. We held a strike in abeyance, however, upon President Wilson's request that he be permitted an opportunity to bring about a reduction in living costs. He asked for a 'reasonable time' which he fixed at 60 or 90 days. We have waited six months and there has been no reduction in the cost of living."

The wage demands of the men average forty per cent, Mr. Baker said, adding "there are more than 100,000 mechanics consisting of carpenters, masons and painters are receiving an average of 55 cents an hour which is about one-half the wage received by the same class of labor in the building trades."

Death of Miss Frederica Green Occurred Saturday Last at Lock Haven Normal School

Saturday the sad news reached Smethport of the death of Frederica Green, which occurred about 8 o'clock that morning at Lock Haven where the young lady was a student at the Normal school in that place. Pneumonia was the cause of her death. Tuesday her sister, Miss Lois Green, went to Lock Haven and Wednesday her condition was such that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Green, were summoned. They were, therefore, with Frederica when the end came.

The remains were brought to the family home on East King street Saturday evening.

Frederica Green was born in Smethport and was 19 years of age. She was a vivacious and attractive young lady of happy disposition with a multitude of friends, old and young. She graduated from Smethport High School with the class of 1919 and entered upon her first term in Normal last fall. She was a member of St. Luke's Church and a Camp Fire girl, faithful in church work and a leading participant in social affairs. The death of this lovable young lady was a terrible blow to her family and the sincere sympathy of the MINER is tendered them.

The funeral was held at St. Luke's Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was attended by many sorrowing friends. Grace Brooks, Eleanor Dunn and Faith McDonald, students at Lock Haven Normal and close friends of Frederica, were among those present. The profuse floral tributes gave beautiful testimony to the regard in which this estimable young lady was held. Rev. W. E. VanDyke conducted the service and the remains were laid at rest in Rose Hill cemetery.

Aside from the relatives mentioned above she is survived by a sister, Mrs Hazel Connington of Mantua, N. J., and a brother, Paul Green of Batavia, N. Y., who were also present at the funeral.

School Closed for Lack of Pupils---800 Cases of Illness in Smethport

MUCH SICKNESS

The epidemic of sickness which has befallen the town gains new victims every day. It is estimated today that 800 people are sick, but very few of them in serious condition. The MINER is issued under difficulties today as the prevailing malady has reached everyone of the force to a greater or less extent and much work has to be accomplished in a sketchy manner.

Because of the fact that 50 per cent of the students were absent on account of sickness the borough school board thought it advisable to close the schools Tuesday morning for the remainder of the week. This was thought best in view of the fact that the work of the week would have to be repeated in justice to the many absent scholars. It is understood that the time will be made up by a curtailment of the Easter vacation.

Medical opinions differ as to the epidemic that seems to have the whole county in its grip at present. Some pronounce it "flu," while other say the prevailing malady lacks the characteristics of the influenza which swept the country last year. At any rate the disease whatever it is is a mild form in a great majority of the cases, although some patients are severely ill.

The Bucktail Minstrel entertainment, which was to have been given next Monday night has been postponed until Thursday, April 8, and several other projected affairs which were in prospect have been called off.

BRADFORD VETERAN DEAD

Bradford Star-Record, Saturday, says: The death of Isaac G. Howe of No. 165 Jackson avenue, one of Bradford's most highly esteemed residents and for many years buyer for the [illegible] Well Supply Company, occurred this morning at 2:10 o'clock at his residence following a year's illness caused by a general breakdown.

I. G. Howe was born at Salisbury Center, Herkimer County, N. Y. When the first call came for volunteers for the Civil War, Mr. Howe at once enlisted in Company K, 34th regiment, New York Volunteers. At the end of the war he located at Petroleum Center, while the oil excitement was on there. In 1875, Mr. Howe came to Bradford and conducted an oil well supply store at East Bradford, of which [illegible] A few years later he became [illegible] with the [illegible] and later with its successor the [illegible] Well Supply Company as [illegible] on account of failing health. Deceased was highly regarded by his superiors in this concern as well as by the employes. He was considered a valuable official.

The late Mr. Howe was a faithful member of the First Methodist Church, serving for many years on the official board of the church. For twenty years he represented the Fourth ward in city councils, and during the greater part of that time serving as president of the Select branch. He served with the city fathers from 1888 until 1908, when he resigned owing to ill health. He was also a member of the Workmen, Knights and Ladies of Honor and Bradford Chapter, American Insurance Union.

Mr. Howe was a man of high personal character, a courteous gentleman, and all who knew him were attracted to him by his gentle, winning disposition. As a citizen he was prompt in the discharge of his civic duties, active in the advancement of the industrial and religious interests of his community.

As president of the Select Council he discharged his duties faithfully and conscientiously. The same can be said of him in business circles. Deceased was a member of Encampment No. 7, Union Veteran Legion, also of John S. Melvin Post, No. 141, G. A. R.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Catherine M. Howe, one daughter, Mrs. E. E. Buell of this city, and two granddaughters, Mrs. M. Reed Scott of Geneseo, N. Y., and Miss Marion Buell of this city. He also leaves two sisters and one brother. Funeral services will be held at the home Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

MOTORISTS WARNED

Motorists who have neglected to obtain 1920 licenses have only a few days more in which to remedy their oversight, without unpleasant consequences.

Such licenses were supposed to be obtained before January 31.

BECAME VIOLENT

Mrs. Carrie Rink, an alleged insane woman, is being held at police headquarters, pending removal to the insane hospital at Warren. Mrs. Rink was taken into custody at the request of her husband who said that he recently had obtained her release from the Warren hospital on parole. Rink called the police early yesterday morning to his home on High street, alleging that his wife had become violent and had attacked him.

The police had something of a job taking Mrs. Rink to headquarters. She put up a vigorous battle, and the officers finally had to bind her arms to her sides with a shawl. After arriving at headquarters she became quiet and has not grown violent again as yet. She will probably be taken to Warren Wednesday morning.—Bradford Era

CORONER INVESTIGATED

Coroner S. D. [illegible] Tuesday investigated the death of J. W. Schrader of Hazelhurst [illegible] from time to time and provided for his wants as best they could. Last Friday a neighbor called and found the aged man feeling very ill. The neighbor did the chores about the place and told Mr. Schrader that he would return later in the evening. When the neighbor returned he found the aged man dead. The body was taken in charge of Undertaker Lantz of Mt. Jewett and later was removed to Ridgway where the burial took place.—Star Record

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Saturday's Bradford Era says: Arnold Pinkerton charged with forgery, was arrested yesterday afternoon and arraigned before Alderman Williams last evening. Because of the absence of the principal witness for the commonwealth, Mr Williams adjourned the hearing until 3 o'clock this afternoon. Pinkerton pleaded not guilty.

Pinkerton is alleged to have forged the name of his former employer, Dana Kohn of Custer City, to a check for $16.50, and to have cashed this check at Spangler's meat market. The employe of the market who cashed the check was unable to attend the hearing last evening, and the case accordingly was put over until next day.

Troubles didn't come singly in Pinkerton's case. He is alleged to have been living with the wife of another man at the time of his arrest. In fact, when taken into custody, he had several packages of groceries which he was taking to his happy though unconventional home. Now, the outraged husband of Pinkerton's alleged affinity happened at that very time to be seeking a warrant for Pinkerton's arrest on a second charge. But when he saw that Pinkerton was safely locked up anyhow, the irate husband decided that it was a golden moment for a reconciliation with his wife. So he volunteered to deliver the intercepted groceries to the lady in question, in order that she might not suffer from hunger during Pinkerton's sojourn in the local calaboose. Accordingly, bearing the edibles as a peace offering, Friend Husband sallied forth in quest of his wandering spouse.

ELDRED

A message was received yesterday announcing the death of Miss Susan Slavin of Akron, Ohio, that morning of pneumonia, after an illness of but six days. Deceased was about 35 years of age and leaves her father, John Slavin of Eldred; four brothers, John of Elmira, N. Y.; Thomas and Frank of Eldred, and Pat of Akron, and two sisters, Mrs. John Cleary of Akron, and Mrs. George Rogers of Cleveland. The funeral will be held Sunday, and interment made at Akron. Deceased had visited frequently in Eldred where the news of her death will be received with profound sorrow.

Fred L. Scott of Eldred, has been appointed superintendent of state roads for McKean county. Mr. Scott has been in the employ of the state highway department for about a year, and is an engineer of ability. His promotion comes in recognition of his good work and ability. The local friends of Mr. Scott congratulate him on his appointment.

The beautiful new St. Raphael's Catholic Church is nearly clear of debt and it is not a year in use as yet. Last Sunday Rev. O'Hern read the statement for the year as follows: Expenditures $20,853.15 and receipts $18,382.51; leaving the balance of $2,470.51 as all that is back and, he says, much if not all of this has been pledged so that next year will see the church freed from debt.

Yesterday a car loaded with oats went bad and about 120 bushels were lost out on the ground near the tower south of town. The lot was salvaged by W. A. Harler for $45. As oats are now selling at over a dollar a bushel, the investment was a good one. He split his purchase with Is. Silverman.

Married at Elmira, N. Y., January 27, Miss Rena Dennis, daughter of Brad Dennis of Winfield, and Grant Fivie. Mr. Fivie had been in the hospital in the city for some time with a broken leg and Miss Dennis went there to visit him some time ago. They are now visiting her parents.

An absolute divorce has been granted Mrs. Stella Tanner vs. F. R. Tanner, at Erie county court, on charge of desertion. A counter suit by the defendant in the McKean county court will be rendered null by this decree.

W. A. Harler has bought the garage property on Elm street the consideration being $2,100. Possession is to be given April 1st. The new owner will convert the building into a sales stable and will use the upper part for living rooms.—Eagle.

PORT ALLEGANY

The tender Saviour came and called for little Edna Klaney Monday morning about 11 o'clock. She had been ill for the past three weeks with a severe attack of whooping cough, which so weakened the little frame that it was unable to withstand the complications that set in. Edna was an unusually bright and attractive child, winning all hearts by her quaint and loving ways. Only the comfort that comes from the thought of her being with her Tender Shepherd who said "Suffer the Little Children to Come Unto Me," eases the saddened parents and friends today. Edna was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Klaney and was born in Port Allegany [illegible] 22, 1915. The form in which the little form was placed was one great bank of flowers sent by friends [illegible] and by children with whom Edna was ever a favorite.

[illegible] was held at the home on Church street Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. A. E. French of the Presbyterian Church, conducting the services, she being a member of the Presbyterian Sunday School. The beautiful solo, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," was touchingly rendered by Hector Dardenne.

J. C. Burt left Tuesday for Buffalo to visit his wife, who is caring for Mrs. Thomas McDowell. Mrs. McDowell is recovering gradually from her injuries sustained when she fell on a slippery place on the sidewalk at the First National Bank building a couple of months ago, and it is hoped that she will soon be about again.

Mrs. Roy Bessie died Monday morning at the McGranor Hospital, as a result of an attack of pneumonia. She was 21 years of age. She is survived by her husband and one child, which is also ill with pneumonia. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Baptist Church, Rev. D. L. Lloyd officiating.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elkinton at the McGranor Hospital. Mrs. Elkinton was formerly Helen Fogel of this place, while Mr. Elkinton has been a member of the A. E. F. They came here recently from Nebraska and are moving into the Fogle homestead on the Portage.

Thrift in the Schools of McKean County

One hundred twelve War Savings Societies have been organized in the schools of McKean County. The following shows the savings for the month of January of 102 Societies as well as the total saved since organization.

Col. 1, name of school.

Col. 2, number of students who saved during January.

Col. 3, amount saved during January.

Col. 4, amount saved since being organized.

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.			
Two Mile	3	$ 2.00	$ 6.50
Sartwell	4	1.70	35.31
Simar	4	1.95	6.35
Annin Creek	3	.35	13.48
Rock Run	9	18.35	50.27
Turtle Point	17	14.42	54.34
BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.			
S. Bradford Pr.	12	6.63	46.63
Minard Run	6	4.11	46.28
Rutherford	4	3.22	28.57
CROOKER GR.	13	16.87	16.87
Crooker Pr.	15	7.58	7.58
Clarks Corners	15	6.12	16.83
Browntown	5	.91	3.06
Song Bird	5	2.37	5.62
So. Bradford Gr.	6	4.50	35.68
BRADFORD CITY.			
Second Ward	230	244.71	561.49
Third Ward	249	187.71	248.49
Fourth Ward	40	89.21	120.96
Fifth Ward	42	65.50	122.25
Sixth Ward	187	85.86	85.86
CERES TOWNSHIP.			
Lower Kings Run	2	1.00	5.75
Middle Bell Run	10	1.57	3.34
MYRTLE	16	8.35	20.62
BARDEN BROOK	6	6.80	12.64
NEWELL			8.11
CORYDON TOWNSHIP.			
LEAFYDALE	7	3.35	7.75
Klondike	2	.50	.50
ELDRED TOWNSHIP.			
MOODY Hollow	17	6.75	33.72
Larabee	8	23.03	55.23
STULTOWN	6	9.54	25.91
Bullis Mills	6	26.72	35.36
Indian Creek	3	1.08	6.78
Cooks	2	4.48	34.11
Windfall	7	2.21	10.52
ELDRED BOROUGH.			
Eldred		36.30	102.54
FOSTER TOWNSHIP.			
DERRICK GR.	22	8.50	31.23
DERRICK INT.	27	55.63	83.91
DERRICK PR.	16	54.08	91.73
Rew Gr.	8	7.88	169.39
Rew Pr.	32	11.00	90.00
Sawyer Gr.	10	3.00	27.25
SAWYER PR.	18	2.32	19.18
DALLAS	16	15.02	96.8[illegible]
PRATT	10	5.26	37.40
BOLIVAR	14	1.03	3.04
[illegible] Brook	15	43.44	47.18
Tuna	10	1.31	6.95
Bennett Brook	9	1.88	8.20
Children's Home	4	.20	4.03
HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.			
Wetmore	24	26.30	26.30
Ludlow	105	197.42	359.59
Morrison	17	22.00	50.17
HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.			
Kushequa Gr.	2	3.25	13.80
Guffey	11	8.07	8.07
Marvindale	19	23.04	31.87
Kushequa Pr.	10	8.20	17.03
Hazelhurst			90.22
Lindholm	16	6.94	7.90
KEATING TOWNSHIP.			
Lower Cole Creek	5	4.75	13.35
Farmers Valley	14	10.19	31.64
Simpson	14	5.42	21.85
Frisbee	10	11.27	46.21
ORMSBY	22	46.60	62.65
BUSH HILL	12	9.54	28.57
BACKUS	10	7.35	20.38
Coleville	17	17.89	36.46
Gallup	16	14.82	52.36
E. Smethport	34	24.83	81.63
LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.			
TIMBUC	12	7.28	13.44
Northrod	4	3.75	9.50
Marshburg	5	1.58	13.80
Bingham	8	2.78	20.08
RIXVILLE	6	[illegible]	22.48
Mt. Alton Pr. & Gr.	19	27.09	[illegible]
LEWIS RUN.			
Lewis Run	42	34.28	[illegible]
LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.			
Upper Open Brook	2	.34	3.34
TWO MILE	17	14.84	36.16
Viner	5	1.25	1.75
Brooklyn Gr.	13	20.00	35.42
Brooklyn Pr.	11	5.08	12.06
Grimes	12	2.35	5.25
Liberty	2	1.00	2.00
Wrights	8	7.50	14.50
MT. JEWETT.			
Mt. Jewett	44	67.75	569.55
NORWICH TOWNSHIP.			
NORWICH HIGH	24	25.49	52.22
Norwich School	88	45.53	169.94
Crosby	40	1530.46	1605.76
Beula	85	121.44	427.92
COLEGROVE	10	28.00	56.17
OTTO TOWNSHIP.			
Rixford	43	100.00	241.43
Oil Valley	7	13.15	23.15
Prentissvale	8	11.81	56.32
PORT ALLEGANY.			
Port Allegany High		273.48	798.12
SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.			
Hutchins	11	12.94	25.25
KASSON	4	1.00	31.26
Clermont Gr.	18	27.42	45.58
Clermont Pr.	25	17.00	20.00
Halsey	2	.25	1.75
Fernag	8	2.50	2.50
SMETHPORT.			
Freshmen		10.00	10.00
Jrs. & Srs.		10.00	10.00
Eighth	10	3.25	25.45
Seventh	8	5.39	27.68
Sixth	26	14.31	145.47
Fifth	46	3.20	51.95
Fourth	12	8.30	19.35
Third	11	6.63	14.49
Second	10	5.75	13.54
Second	10	5.91	16.77
First	10	2.69	3.20
WETMORE TOWNSHIP.			
East Kane Pr.		6.51	15.70
East Kane Int.		2.67	18.73
East Kane Gr.		6.51	15.66
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Glendale Gr.	8	[illegible]	[illegible]
Glendale Pr.	8	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		28.22	78.05
Northwest		[illegible]	22.57
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
Jo Jo		[illegible]	[illegible]
West Kane		16.44	47.49

Names of schools [illegible] in CAPITALS are 100 per cent schools. A 100 per cent school is one in which every pupil has saved during one calendar month since organizing a War Savings Society.

The following are totals for the War Savings Societies in the townships and boroughs:

Col. 1, name of township or borough.

Col. 2, number of students who saved during January.

Col. 3, amount saved during January.

Col. 4, amount saved since being organized.

Annin	46	38.77	166.25
Bradford	81	52.31	206.52
Bradford City	748	671.02	1139.05
Ceres	34	17.72	47.48
Corydon	9	3.85	8.25
Eldred	48	72.87	211.11
Eldred Borough		36.30	102.54
Foster	255	181.15	656.37
Hamilton	146	245.72	436.06
Hamlin	42	42.56	160.59
Keating	154	155.66	408.53
Lafayette	55	48.88	150.56
Lewis Run	43	34.28	[illegible]
Liberty	76	52.41	[illegible]
Mt. Jewett	44	67.75	569.55
Norwich	247	1750.92	2312.42
Otto	62	124.96	321.90
Port Allegany		273.48	798.12
Sergeant	66	58.71	124.84
Smethport	103	75.68	[illegible]
Wetmore	46	102.74	[illegible]
Grand total	2267	$4158.67	$87[illegible]

Earl Ross Husted of Emporium and Celia Colter of Port Allegany, were married by Rev. J. B. Harry at the Methodist parsonage at Coudersport last week Tuesday.

Fred Niles went to Ridgway Saturday and returned Monday with his wife, who had been a patient at the Ridgway hospital, having undergone an operation.

Henry Roudon, who has been ill at his home on Smith avenue, is much better at this writing.—Reporter-Argus.

FAIR WARNING

The following is issued from the office of the District Attorney of the County of McKean, to give notice and fair warning to all concerned:

The eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States and the Act of Congress of October 28, 1919, passed to enforce the eighteenth amendment, do not supersede the liquor license laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as to beverages containing less than one-half of 1 per centum of alcohol, by volume. It is a violation of our liquor license laws to sell without license any beverage, which contains any proportion of alcohol, however small.

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MRS. JAMES WILLIAMSON

Smethport friends will be grieved to learn the following additional particulars of the death, at Erie, Pa., of Mrs. James Williamson, who was before her marriage, Miss Julia McCarthy of Smethport. Mrs. Williamson, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy reside on East Main street, was only ill a few days. Death was caused by scarlet fever and the funeral was held in Erie.

Mrs. Williamson was born in Smethport on February 14, 1888 and had a wide circle of friends here. She attended school here and was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. She was married eight years ago, since which time she resided in Erie where Mr. Williamson occupied a responsible position with the Erie Bronze Metal Company.

Mrs. Williamson is survived by her husband and two children, David, aged two, and Harriet, seven years old. She is also survived by her parents, five brothers and one sister. The brothers are Ernest of Smethport, and Mildred F., William, George and Bert, now residents of Erie. The sister, Anna, recently married, lives in Renovo, Pa.

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DEATH OF FAY BARRON

Fay Barron, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Barron of Stulltown, died at the home of Frank Martin at Coryville Wednesday night, February 4, 1920, aged 21 years after a short illness, of flu and pneumonia.

Mr. Barron was employed at Coryville and when taken ill was taken to the home of Mr. Martin to whose daughter he was engaged to be married the wedding being set for April.

His mother was notified of his illness and hastened to his bedside but contracted the flu and had to be taken home. The rest of the family were also taken with the same disease so that they were unable to be with him when the final summon came.

He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, of Coryville and also carried insurance in the Phoenix.

Mr. Barron is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barron, a brother Burt of Stulltown and a sister, Mrs. Leonard Webster of Eldred.

The funeral was held from his late home Saturday and interment made in the cemetery at Stulltown.

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WARNS NATION OF RED PERIL

U. S. Department of Justice Urges Americans to Guard Against Bolshevism Menace.

CALLS RED PLANS CRIMINAL

Press, Church, Schools, Labor Unions and Civic Bodies Called Upon to Teach True Purpose of Bolshevist Propaganda.

Washington.—Calling for the patriotic support of all true Americans in its fight to protect their homes, religion and property from the spreading menace of Bolshevism, the United States Department of Justice has issued a warning against the insidious propaganda of the "Reds" during the new year. It reads:

"It would be extremely helpful to the cause of good government, the maintenance of law and order and the preservation of peace and happiness in our country if the people on this New Year's day would resolve to study, understand and appreciate the so-called '[illegible] movement.' They can counteract it most effectively by teaching its purpose through the press, the church, the schools, patriotic organizations and labor unions, all of which are within the range of its insidious attacks.

"Red" Theories Criminal.

"The 'Red' movement does not mean an attitude of protest against alleged defects in our present political and economic organization of society. It does not represent the radicalism of progress. It represents a specific doctrine; namely, the introduction of dictatorships the world over by force and violence. It is not a movement of liberty-loving persons, but a distinctly criminal and dishonest movement. Lenine himself made the statement at the Third Soviet Conference, 'Among [illegible] there is one real Bolshevik, thirty-nine criminals and sixty fools.' [illegible] syndicalism, the Soviet Government, sabotage, etc., are only names for old theories of violence and criminality.

Russian Labor Crushed.

"Although its adherents in this country [illegible] strikes, Lenine and Trotzky forbid strikes and trade unions are being broken up completely [illegible] to the will of the few demagogues in control in Russia. This Bolshevist experiment on the living body of the Russian people has not proven in any sense of the word an experiment in Democracy. The Bolshevist leaders frankly repudiate democratic principles as we understand them. It has been a gamble which meant for Russia, and, indeed, for the whole of humanity, enormous losses in lives as well as in material resources. The Bolshevists have run up a colossal bill which the Russian workmen and peasants will have to pay.

"Reds" Menace America.

"Having lived at the expense of the Russian people for two years, these speculators in human lives and other people's earnings are trying to move to new fields to the east and to the west, hoping to take advantage of the economic distress and confusion of mind in which humanity finds itself after the terrible strain of five years of war.

"Its sympathizers in this country are composed chiefly of criminals, mistaken idealists, social bigots and many unfortunate men and women suffering with a chronic form of hyperesthesia. They are fighting the government, of the church and of the home and advocate principles which mean the abolition of all three of these safeguards of civilization.

Would Rob Everybody.

"Twenty million people in this country own Liberty Bonds. These the 'Reds' propose to take away; 9,000,000 people in the United States own farms and 3,878,000 more own homes, which they would forfeit; 11,000,000 odd people have savings accounts in savings banks and 18,000,000 people have deposits in our national banks, at which they aim. There are hundreds of thousands of churches and religious institutions, all of which they would abolish. In other words, 110,000,000 hard-working and saving people who own property, love liberty and worship God are asked to abandon all the ideals of religion, liberty and government, which are the outcome of the struggles of their fathers and their own development, and to place themselves, their homes, their family and their religious faith in the keeping and their property under the domination of a small group of Lenines and Trotzkys.

Protection Promised.

"This department, as far as existing laws allow, intends during the forthcoming year to keep up an unflinching, persistent, aggressive warfare against any movement, no matter how cloaked or dissembled, having for its purpose either the promulgation of these ideas or the excitation of sympathy for those who spread them. The movement will not be permitted to go far enough in this country to disturb our peace and well being, or to create any widespread distress [illegible] movement. It [illegible] before the light of [illegible] knowledge and appreciation of [illegible] and purposes."

ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY

Francis O'Neill was arrested Friday evening in Bradford charged with complicity in the robbery early Thursday morning of Philip Green, a woodsman. James Pope and Philip Taisson, arrested earlier on the same charge were arraigned Friday afternoon before Alderman S. D. Foley. As an alderman cannot fix bail in highway robbery cases, the case was referred to Mayor D-Golier, who held both youths in $1,000 bail for the next quarter sessions court. Pope pleaded guilty and Taisson not guilty. O'Neill it is alleged has admitted his guilt to the police.

The robbery of Green took place in the B. R. & P. train yards and the victim is alleged to have been somewhat intoxicated at the time. The three defendants are alleged to have taken a small sum in change from Green's pockets, but to have overlooked a roll of about $40 which the victim had in his possession when he later was taken to headquarters by Patrolman Benedict who found him wandering about near the tracks.

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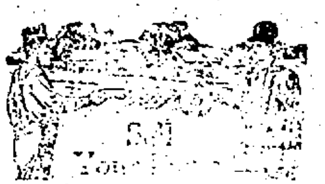

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CORYVILLE

MUCH SICKNESS REPORTED BUT MANY PATIENTS ARE RECOVERING.

[illegible] of Buffalo, N. Y., [illegible] parents last Tuesday.

Mrs. [illegible] Eldred was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Volney Washburn several days last week. Mr. [illegible] very poorly.

Mrs. Sarah Richmond of Nunda, N. Y. is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Palmer and family.

Mrs. E. G. Fairchild was in Eldred Monday.

Mabel Goodyear returned to Olean Monday afternoon. She was called to Coryville several days ago on account of illness.

Mrs. Leon Lemon, who is ill with the flu was taken to the Higgins Memorial hospital in Olean on Saturday morning. Mr. Lemon and two little sons were both ill with the disease, so Mr. Lemon was unable to go to Olean. Mrs. May Williams accompanied her. At [illegible] writing Mrs. [illegible]

Mrs. T. B. Taylor of Irishtown who was called to Olean Saturday [illegible] daughter, Mrs. [illegible] Saturday [illegible] her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peake of Larabee were caring for the latter's son Leo Lemon and sons during their illness.

Orval Tuttle was in Olean over Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuttle.

The Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Jessie Washburn Friday afternoon. Mrs. Washburn is the leader.

Mrs. James Parker was called to Buffalo, N. Y., Monday afternoon on account of the serious illness of her brother F. C. Crandall.

[illegible] Parren, aged 20 years, died at the home of Frank Martin, February 4, of pneumonia. The remains were taken to the home of his parents at Stulltown Thursday afternoon, where the funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He leaves his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Barror, one sister, Mrs. Ida Webster and one brother, Bertrand. Rev. Parr officiating, burial in the family plot at Stulltown. Fay was a most highly esteemed young man, and will be greatly missed. Much sympathy is expressed for the family.

The flu patients are on the gain except two or three with occasionally a few new cases reported.

Mr and Mrs. Cecil Burgess of Coleville were recent visitors of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary McGuire, and brothers Thomas and Frank.

Mrs. H. E. Rice of Stulltown is a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Volney Washburn.

LARABEE

DRAWING CHEMICAL WOOD TO CORYVILLE — OPERATOR HAS RETURNED.

Rev. William R. Arnte of Erie [illegible] services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Monday afternoon.

Emmet Shea of Eldred was in town Friday to take the census.

Mrs. Tina DeVine of Buffalo is guest of Mrs. Vird Dennis and Mrs. Grant Carpenter.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson and Mrs. George Haynes drove to Eldred Tuesday.

H. C. Bryan of PortAllegany was a visitor here Friday.

Miss Zelda Carpenter has accepted a position in Olean.

Judd Hackett of Farmers Valley called in town recently.

Mrs. Henry Raszmann and Mrs. Lewis Coleman were shopping in Eldred Friday.

A. E. Rice of Stulltown has returned to his work as operator, in the Penn. R. R. station here.

Mis. Twyla Bradt of Bullis Mill was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Coleman last week.

Mrs. A. L. Dawley was an Eldred visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. P. A. Moore of Coryville spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Enos Carpenter.

Charles Canfield took Miss Ruth Carpenter and her pupils for a sleigh ride last Friday.

Miss Bessie Stone has returned to her home in Wrights, Pa.

A. L. Dawley, M. M. Carpenter, and son, Earl, are drawing chemical wood from Bordell to Mr. Gaffney's factory in Coryville.

The Misses Kathleen and Doris Johnson were Sunday guests of relatives in Sartwell.

William Peake is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Raszmann of Crosby, formerly residents of Larabee, are the proud parents of a baby boy born February 6th. Mrs. Henry Raszmann has gone to Crosby to see her new grandson.

Enos Carpenter was a business visitor in Port Allegany Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haynes and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haynes of Coryville Sunday evening.

Mrs. Vird Dennis and daughter, [illegible] Marjorie are on the sick list.

Mrs. E. C. Hubbard called on friends in Black Hollow Sunday.

CROSBY

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN IN THE M. E. CHURCH.

The evangelistic meetings in the above church are being well attended. This week, the preacher is the Rev. I. H. Crocker, pastor of the Ninth St. M. E. Church, Olean, N. Y. Rev. Crocker is a McKean County boy. Come and hear him. He is one of the most forceful preachers of our conference. Rev. E. Jones Burton, the little Welshman with a big voice, will again lead the singing. Men who have missed the trail specially invited.

Mrs. Nellie Bloomster and Mrs. Elma Wilcox gave their Sunday school classes a sleigh ride to Smethport Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mabel Whitemore was calling on Mrs. Blanche Berg Friday afternoon.

The whole family of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Persis of Fairview, N. Y., have [illegible]. Their many friends hope for a speedy recovery. They are being cared for by Mrs. Sara Bartlett and Miss Ereva Marsh.

Miss Nellie Cushing and Miss Mildred Wilcox were in Johnsonburg Saturday, between trains.

Anthony Greeley and Miss Hannah Greeley and Miss Florence Smith spent the week end in Olean, N. Y.

The Evangelistic campaign now in progress at the M. E. Church is bringing good results. The sermons given by Rev. E. Jones Burton, Dr. Charles Hutchinson and Dr. I. H. Crocker have been most interesting and plain, direct and easily understood by all. Rev. Gregson of Smethport delivered an excellent sermon Thursday night. Rev. Burton is doing excellent work in leading the singing. He also renders at least one solo each evening, which is greatly enjoyed by all. Not only does he sing in English, but in Welsh, Indian, Scotch and Swedish. It is worth your while to come to these meetings. It will not be there last.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Raszmann a son Saturday, February 7, 1920.

A sleigh load of married people attended the dance in Holder's Hall at Smethport Friday night and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Three cases of flu reported in town.

Messrs. M. Wilcox and N. Cushing spent Saturday in Johnsonburg.

Leonard Lathrop had the misfortune to fall and fracture his wrist one day last week.

Mrs. J. Raszmann of Larabee spent a few days with her son John Raszmann.

Misses Bessie Smith and Evelyn [illegible] were Smethport callers Saturday.

Miss Ada Searfoss of Clermont spent Sunday in Crosby.

Mrs. Florence [illegible] who has been visiting in town a few months has returned to her home in Mt. Jewett.

Mrs. Albert Peterson of Olean spent [illegible] week in Crosby, the guest of Mary Smith.

Miss Kathryn McDowell was a Johnsonburg shopper last week.

William Hendrickson, who has been working in Olean for the last year, has returned home.

The Norwich Chemical Co. has reopened their factory in Crosby and is running about 1-3 capacity now.

Harry Whittemore was an Eldred visitor last week end.

Mrs. Albert Cleveland was a Johnsonburg visitor Friday.

Mrs. Cleveland, who has been visiting at the home of her son W. G. Cleveland, has returned to her home in Mt. Jewett.

Dr. Hutchinson of Olean was the speaker at the revival services Sunday.

Miss Grace Winslow who has been quite ill, is now convalescent.

The Sunday school enjoyed a sleigh ride to Smethport Saturday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. James Bloomster and Mrs. L. J. Wilcox.

Mrs. John Berg and Mrs. H. McDowell were Colegrove shoppers Thursday afternoon.

A number of people from Crosby attended services in the Colegrove church Sunday.

Bert Shelters is confined to his home with illness.

Initiation will take place at the Pocohontas Council meeting this Thursday night. All members are requested to be present. Supper will be served.

Miss Hattie Smith spent Saturday in Clermont the guest of Ada Searfoss.

Mrs Anna McKelrnan spent Monday in Smethport the guest of Mrs. Margaret O'Reilly.

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At All Drug Stores

Tuesday would have been Frank Bloomster's birthday had he lived. This young man after a glorious term in the service of his country overseas, died at Camp Merritt in April, 1919, from the after effects of being gassed which left him an easy victim to influenza. This item is published in loving memory of a gallant soldier.

The Crosby Cubs will play basket ball with Betula Wednesday. This will be a pretty fast game, it is expected, as Betula means to get even for their defeat in the last game played with Crosby.

Bernie Winslow spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Winslow.

MT. JEWETT

Mrs. Ingred Lisa Lundberg died at her home at the West End of town Monday, February 2, 1920, from the effect of pneumonia, contracted from influenza. She had been in ill health for a number of years. She was born in Smalan, Sweden, August 20, 1859, and came to this country in the year 1876, and was united in marriage to Charles Lundberg in 1881, and had been a resident of Mt. Jewett since her arrival in America. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Charles Danielson and two sons, Theodore and Walter, all of Mt. Jewett, and two brothers of Cleveland, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Morton Parson, pastor of Mt. Nebo Swedish Lutheran Church, after which the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Nebo cemetery yesterday Thursday. The sadness of this death was that none of the immediate family were able to attend the funeral, as they are all confined in bed with the flu and pneumonia.

Fire of an unknown origin started in the rear of the Square Deal Garage, owned by Carl Palmquist. The fire alarm was sounded and the hose company got to the scene of the fire as quickly as possible, but owing to the ice and snow on the street the going was very bad, and to cap the climax when they arrived at the fire and got their hose connected, the nut on top of the hydrant was worn so badly, that the wrench would not work and by the time a pipe wrench was secured with which to turn it the fire had gained considerable headway. However after getting a stream working the fire laddies did noble work and soon had the fire under control. Two or three cars were badly damaged and the entire stock of tires and supplies were destroyed. The loss amounting to 3 or 4 thousand dollars, mostly covered by insurance. Mr. Palmquist states that he will have the building repaired just as soon as the weather permits.

Eddie Adolph Hokenson died at the home of his mother at Campbelltown Wednesday, February 4, from pneumonia caused from the flu. He was born in Mt. Jewett, June 23, 1890, and had lived his entire life in this vicinity. He leaves to mourn him besides his mother, one sister and two brothers. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, by Rev. Morton Parson, pastor of Mt. Nebo Lutheran Church, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot in Mt. Nebo cemetery.

Mark Fisher died at his home here from the effects of pneumonia, Wednesday evening, February 4. He was 31 years old at his death, and leaves to mourn his demise besides his wife and daughter, Ruth, one sister, Catherine, and three brothers, Frank, Theodore and Ward Fisher all of Mt. Jewett. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. E. M. Driscol, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, after which the remains will be laid to rest in St. Joseph's plot, Bridgeview ceretery.

The Hearld force has been somewhat crippled the past two weeks, hence the shortage of local items. Our compositor and local news collector, Miss Dahlberg, and our printer's devil, "Fatty" Dahlberg, have been confined to their home with the flu, but hope to see them about again next week.

The people of Mt. Jewett and vicinity regret to learn that Dr. C. W. Jones has disposed of his dental practice, and will remove with his wife to Cory, Pa., where he will locate. His business has been sold to a Mr. Jones of Pittsburgh.—Herald.

LOWDEN'S [illegible] RECORD

Governor [illegible] National [illegible].

His Own Son, Pullman, Wins His Stripes in Overseas Service.

Friends of Frank O. Lowden point with pride to his record as war governor of Illinois. Promptly following the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany Gov. Lowden issued an appeal to the people of Illinois to uphold President Wilson.

"It is the solemn duty of all Americans," he said, "to rally to his support."

Three days later he went before a joint session of the two branches of the legislature to renew his appeal.

"We may have many sympathies," he said. "We can have but one allegiance and that allegiance is to the United States."

The authorities in Washington regarded Illinois as critical territory. Gov. Lowden took immediate steps to demonstrate that the state was unitedly back of the government in whatever war measures it undertook. He appointed a state council of defense, representing all parties and all elements to organize the war activities of Illinois.

The work of this council was noteworthy. Financed by an appropriation of $50,000 as against appropriations for similar purposes in other states running as high as $5,000,000, the Illinois council achieved results equal in importance to those of any other body of its kind in the country. Among the things it did of direct aid to the government's military plans was to give preliminary training to several thousand drafted men, so that on reporting to camp they were able to obtain immediate recognition as noncommissioned officers. The council's chief function, however, was in building up the morale of the people at home, fostering economies, and aiding movements of whatever kind designed to increase national efficiency.

The Governor kept in close personal touch with the Illinois boys in khaki and blue. He visited them in their camps, traveled to the seaboard to bid God-speed to departing contingents and was at New York to give welcome in the name of the state to the veterans who came back at the close of the fighting.

His interest in the soldiers was not merely official. Among them was his own son, Pullman Lowden—a member of the Prairie division. In that division was the "Dandy First" regiment of the Illinois national guard with which Lowden served for three years as lieutenant-colonel. Pullman went overseas with his outfit, did his bit in the ranks as a common soldier, and came back with the cherished gold service stripes.

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The high cost of government has supplied the supporters of Frank O. Lowden the platform on which they are confident he will be elected president of the United States.

Governor Lowden was born on a farm and worked his way through school by teaching. He is a product of the Middle West, having been born in Minnesota, raised in Iowa and then coming to Chicago. He worked as a clerk in a Chicago law office for $8 a week while preparing for his profession. Later he entered politics. He was thrice elected congressman from the Thirteenth Illinois district before voluntarily retiring.

He was elected governor of the state in 1916 by a tremendous plurality and his record as chief executive has put him in the list of presidential possibilities. Friends of the governor explain that he had to be dragged into the race for president. Certainly he does not seem to worry about the outcome of the campaign.

"I think one of the greatest needs of the country today is a stronger, finer, happier Americanism," said Governor Lowden. "We can compel aliens to respect our form of government, or get out, and that we must do. At the same time we are under the profound necessity of earning that respect from all right thinking men. We are hearing strong preachments against profiteering and extravagance. Yet it is hardly dawning on the public mind that we can be paying excessively for government, as well as for sugar, meat or fuel.

"Illinois formerly had 125 separate boards and commissions handling its affairs. No one man, no score of men, were responsible. A premium was put on spending.

"Under my administration these bureaus have been consolidated into nine departments, whose chiefs reside at the state capital and are held individually responsible. One effect of this has been to reduce the tax rate of the state 33 per cent in two years. Adoption of a budget system has been a valuable adjunct in saving the taxpayers money. I think efficiency and economy in government is one mighty step in the direction of improved Americanism."

MAGAZINES

February 1st, the subscription price of MOTOR goes to $6.00. Up to January 31. You can get it one year for $3.00.

May 1st, the subscription price of AMERICAN goes to $2.50. Up to April 30 you can get it one year for $2.00 or two years for $3.00.

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EAST SMETHPORT

PERSONAL NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OUR LIVELY SUBURB.

Mrs. Randall of Olean was a caller at East Smethport this week.

Mrs. Arthur Reeves is on the sick list.

Mrs. Charles Dickerson has been very sick the past week, is a little better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Peterson of Olean, N. Y., are spending the week at the home o fthe latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Nourse.

Mrs. G. C. Douglass and son are on the sick list.

Mrs. O. D. Nourse is able to be up around the house.

O. D. Nourse and son are now on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Peterson were Sunday guests of the former's parents at Colegrove, Pa.

The East Smethport school is closed on account of sickness.

Miss Marie McGavish, the efficient clerk at the Douglass store is sick.

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Thursday, February 12, 1920.

Smethport is evidently not a "lecture town." This fact is being demonstrated in recent years every time a lecturer is booked, and it does not seem to make much difference how good or how poor the speaker. Last Thursday night Peter MacQueen gave his famous lecture "Peace and Reconstruction" at the Baptist Church to an audience that hardly half filled that auditorium. It was probably the best war lecture ever given or that ever will be given in the town and those wise enough to attend are more than pleased that they did so, but the undeniable fact remains that the spoken word fails to attract the general public. This is true throughout the country. In former years the spellbinder was one of the most dependable and important features of a political campaign, but in more recent years his value has decreased until the oratorical branch of political activity is not of much account. President Wilson's attempt to bring his views on the peace treaty and league of nations before the people by means of public speeches resulted in dismal failure and it is not unlikely that the futility of his efforts in that direction had much to do with causing the serious break in the President's health. The humorous speaker with slapstick accessories can occasionally secure a good audience, but the popularity of the serious speaker seems rapidly on the wane.

Organized labor has announced that it will be in the political ring this year and will investigate the records and present views of all candidates on a non-partisan basis. If none is found suitable or deserving of support trade unionists will present a candidate of their own. Organized labor is claimed to represent 3,000,000 votes.

HI HENRY

Hi Henry is dead. That doesn't mean much to the average city boy. Perhaps not many of them ever heard of the famous old minstrel. His show was most appreciated in the small towns where a show is an event and a minstrel performance was the seventh heaven of joy to the juvenile population. There Hi Henry had his admirers. When his show came to town and he led the long-coated and high hatted aggregation of singers and actors down the main street, with his heralded silver cornet, it was the day of days for the small town youngsters. "Hi" Henry was famous as a cornetist and gave frequent exhibitions of his talent by solo [illegible].

With what joy we watched that minstrel parade from the ecstatic moment when the first of the jaunty performers emerged from the side door of the opera house while it marched over the principal streets, with a concert on the town "square," until it again disappeared into the opera house stage entrance and left us wondering and dreaming outside. We were first on hand in the evening for the "grand open air concert in front of the opera house" before the night performance. No symphony orchestra, and we have heard the best of them since, has ever appealed to our ears as the blare of the minstrel band while we waited in line outside the gallery entrance for the rush upstairs to "nigger heaven." And once there with what joyful expectancy did we await the appearance of the musicians in the orchestra pit and the curtain rise on the "grand first part!"

We were a wonderful audience. Everything was good. We laughed uproariously at the Joe Miller jokes and the quips of the end man sent us into near hysterics. Since we many times have sat in richly upholstered seats and seen the world's famous stars at the best, but we have never experienced the thrill of enjoyment we had back there on the benches of the "heaven" and amidst peanuts and tobacco juice. Those were happy days. And it was "Hi" Henry, and men of his kind that made them so.—Buffalo Evening News.

GENERALS GALORE

The Democratic party leaders seem to be bound to disagree. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bryan hold views on the ratification of the peace treaty that mix about as well as oil and water, in spite of the gentleman from Nebraska that he does not wish to seem to be in opposition to the President. In the Senate, the Democratic side is practically evenly divided as to whether Mr. Hitchcock or Mr. Underwood shall be the leader. In the House there is the Clark and the anti-Clark factions. In the Cabinet a line is drawn between those who favor Attorney General Palmer for President and those who do not.

And now comes another clash. Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Glass disagree as to how taxes should be levied and how great the taxation should be. As Mr. Glass is soon to join his predecessor in the ranks of ex-Secretaries of the Treasury, the question will have to be decided by a new man. All of this friction is the result of the party being at the present time without a head. It has not been in the habit of doing its own thinking. It has done Mr. Wilson's bidding obediently. From the time he entered the White House he has not only been in supreme command, but no other Democrat has held a higher position than sub-lieutenant in the Army of which he is the general. There has been no general staff. There has only been, outside of himself, a commissary department.

With the illness of the President there came the ambition on the part of long-silent leaders to assume leadership and secure limelight. There came also, inevitably, jealousies and personal bitterness. The era of repression was succeeded by one of expression. Today the Democratic Army has a number of gentlemen posing as generals and demanding that they be followed. Each waves his sword and points in a different direction, while the Army looks on bewildered and does not know which one to follow. And the approach of the Presidential convention makes the waving more strenuous and the bewilderment greater.—Philadelphia Press.

WHO IS HE?

There seems to be a general agreement that our next President should have a wide experience in business and administration, and be thoroughly conversant with American constitutional policy relative alike to internal and foreign affairs.

Of course, he must be a man who is able to stand much grief; for the honor of the office is large but the burden is heavy, and there are many who feel that the presidency has become too large a job for any one man to compass.

In the words of Kipling, the future President must be able "to keep his head, when all about him are losing theirs and blaming it on him." He must be able to trust himself and yet be willing and ready to take counsel.

All men must count with him, and none too much. He must be able to look before and after, and to do the needed thing of the hour.

At no time in our history has the presidency been more difficult and arduous as it will be during the next four years.

It will be a task for the best of men and strain every ounce of worth there is in him. Whoever is the fortunate or unfortunate one [illegible] this great office the next four years will require and need the hearty cooperation and support of every citizen.

For the people have their ideal of a President, latent and unexpected perhaps, but none the less exacting and high.

Who will measure up to this high standard? Who will lead the people wisely in these uncertain hours? "We, the people," must soon answer the mighty question and upon us the responsibility will rest.—Minneapolis Journal.

Orville Harrington, 41, a skilled worker in the Denver mint was arrested last week by Rolland K. Goddard, chief of the branch of the federal secret service on a charge of having robbed the Denver mint of gold bullion valued at more than $100,000. A search of Harrington's home revealed the gold bars buried and hidden in various parts of the premises, and all of it was recovered, according to Goddard. Harrington, according to the officers, carried the bars out of the mint concealed in a hollow false limb which he wore. Because of the unusual means taken to get the gold out of the mint the officers were unable to locate the source of the thefts for several days. Harrington was taken into custody as he was coming off service and a search of his person disclosed a $1,400 bar of gold hidden in the false leg. The thefts which began two weeks ago, had been traced to the refinery and watch was set over all employes of that department. The list of suspects narrowed down to three and a watch was placed on the homes of suspected ones. Tuesday night, officers who were watching the Harrington home saw Harrington bury a bar in the orchard and subsequently search of the orchard disclosed four other ingots. The search of the house netted fourteen other bars which had been buried in the cellar.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held May 18, 1920.

A. H. GAFFNEY.

Kane, Pa., December 12, 1919.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

The MINER is authorized to announce the candidacy of Harry B. Scott, Philipsburg, Centre County as delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the rules of the Republican primaries to be held on May 18, 1920.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

Editor McKean County Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate to the National Republican Convention to be held at Chicago, June 8, 1920, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries May 18, 1920.

[illegible] GILLETT.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 1, 1920.

AMERICA ALONE CAN AVERT GREAT TRAGEDY

"Near East Situation Most Desperate In World"

—Hoover

"In my opinion, the situation in the Near East is the most desperate in the world," declared Herbert Hoover, who was the head of the Allied Joint Relief [illegible] Committee which had charge of the administration of relief to all the stricken peoples of the world, and has intimate knowledge of the Near East situation.

In consenting to become a member of [illegible] Near East Relief, [illegible] and Syrian Relief, Mr. Hoover [illegible] his activity in the [illegible] in a letter to the national executive committee of Near East Relief. Mr. Hoover says:

"In accepting your invitation to become a member of the executive committee of the Near East Committee, I do so with reluctance, but out of a sense of duty towards one of the most difficult situations in Europe. Until some political settlement can be obtained in the Near East and some government established in responsibility for the care and repatriation of the Armenian population in the Caucasus, this mass of people must live sheerly by the charity of the United States. There are in the Caucasus approximately 1,500,000 Armenians, of whom 800,000 are entirely destitute refugees from Turkey and amongst them a tremendous mass of children.

"I cannot too strongly urge upon [illegible]"

To enable them to continue administration of relief to the starving peoples of the Near East, the Near East Relief will conduct a nation-wide drive to raise [illegible] next month. This amount, officials of the Near East Relief state is the least necessary to keep 1,550,000 people in the Near East from perishing by starvation and disease.

Western Pennsylvania's quota for the campaign will be $1,400,000. Western Pennsylvania headquarters are at 509 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Overworked Word.

It has been estimated by a reliable statistician that, if the printed letters forming the word "co-operation" were clipped from the magazines, all the times that they occur therein during any six months of the year, and placed end to end, they would reach three times the distance from the earth to the moon.

Feminine Enjoyment.

Of all the good times a woman has sweeping and kicking up a dust, the cleaning she enjoys most is that which she does on moving into a house just vacated by another woman. If there are only some old papers and rags to pick up, she makes the best of it; but where the woodwork has to be gone over and the floors scrubbed, she almost goes wild with joy. There is no way of putting down printed words to express the pleasure she gets out of saying, "I simply had to get down on my hands and knees with a knife and scrape up dirt and grease that had dried on the floor." Of course, it's hard work, but who thinks of that when there's a chance of finding a few fine big cockroaches and maybe a dozen delicious thousand-legged worms?—Kansas City Star.

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—C. S. King of Port Allegany was a business visitor in town.

—Mr. Adelbert Barrett [illegible] at home [illegible] [illegible] Lena [illegible] parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jo[illegible]

[illegible] C. Grace [illegible]

—If there ever was a time to buy merchandise, that time is now. Read Monheimer's offer in today's MINER.

—Mrs. L. A. Moody of [illegible] Green, Ohio [illegible] her parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] February [illegible]

[illegible] "The [illegible]

[illegible] residing [illegible] visiting [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] W[illegible] attended the [illegible]

Attention is directed to the new advertisement of Leo V. Godin[illegible] of Port Allegany which appears [illegible] page [illegible] this issue.

Smethport Lodge No. 389, I. O. O. F., will [illegible] first [illegible] and [illegible] supper on Friday evening, February 13. All Odd Fellows are [illegible]

[illegible] Walker of East Smethport and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] W. Tyler of Buffalo were [illegible] marriage, February 2, at St. [illegible] Episcopal Church in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. S. E. Redfield entertained the Auction Bridge Club at a 6 o'clock dinner last evening at her home on West Main street. The evening was spent at cards.

Frank Carey of Bradford died of pneumonia Monday [illegible] death [illegible] her mother who [illegible]

The [illegible] blood poisoning. The remains [illegible] taken to Hobbs's Undertaking [illegible] and shipped to Carlston, where the funeral and burial will take place.

PYREX

FIREPROOF COOKING GLASSWARE

Here is the [illegible] and most sanitary cooking utensil. These are baking dishes that can be put in the oven without fear of breaking—easy to clean and [illegible] convenient as they are suitable for serving direct on the dining table. Among the assortment all baking dishes for bread, for puddings, casseroles, pie plates, custard cups, etc.

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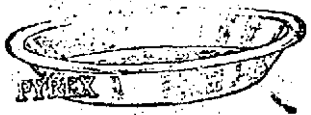
1 1-2 Casseroles	$1.75
2 quart Pudding Dishes	$1.20
1 1-2 quart Pudding Dishes	$1.00
1 quart Pudding Dishes	85c
Pie Dishes	75c
Pie Dishes	90c
Bread Dishes	90c
Cake Dishes	75c
Utility Dishes	$1.10
Custard Cups	$1.50 for six



B. T. GARLICK

"The Corner Hardware."

—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Camp departed Tuesday for visit in Huntington, W. Va., and San Antonio, Texas. They expect to be absent six weeks.

—The report published last week that E. W. Jones and H. J. Ellsworth had purchased the McAloon store at East Smethport proves to have been incorrect.

—It is reported that a number of new dwelling houses will be erected in East Smethport during the coming summer to house employes of the various plants, many of whom now live at a considerable distance from their work.

—Bradford in the grip of an influenza epidemic is all closed up this week. The city council has placed the ban on schools, churches, theatres, dances and all public gatherings. In proportion to the number of persons who are ill the death rate is low.

The firm of Anderson & Jacobson of East Smethport who have been conducting a garage and blacksmith business has been dissolved to Anderson & Thorne, who will run the garage and a [illegible] repair business, while Mr. Jacobson will conduct the blacksmithing business. These men are building up a thriving trade.

—Robert J. Gaffney, one of the most prominent and popular young men of Bradford, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Gaffney, No. 106 Jackson avenue, Monday afternoon, after a long illness. Mr. Gaffney was 27 years old, and is survived by his parents and two brothers [illegible]

[illegible] Dunn and Miss [illegible] at [illegible] attending the [illegible] Miss Brooks [illegible] visit a few days longer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Green.

—While her daughter, Mrs. Lulu Coney, was being laid to rest, Saturday, Mrs. Nancy D. Pate died at the Coney residence. Mrs. Pate went to her daughter's home to [illegible] Mrs. Pate was 74 years [illegible]

[illegible] of the Thrift [illegible] saved [illegible] a few months ago. McKean County schools established a national record in W. S. S. investments during the month of November and since then have been keeping the excellent average at a high total. The number of 100 per cent schools, that is where every pupil has saved during a month, is increasing with every report.

—Mrs. E. A. Studholme entertained a few ladies last week Wednesday evening at her home on West Main street in honor of Mrs. W. J. Grandin.

—Mrs. Guy H. McCoy entertained a party of ladies last Thursday afternoon at her home on Fulton street, the guest of honor was Mrs. W. J. Grandin of Tidioute.

—Mrs. W. J. Grandin of Tidioute, Pa., who had been the guest of Mrs. W. S. Palmer for the past three weeks returned to her home Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Clayton Backus returned Saturday from Cambridge Springs, where they had been staying for the past two weeks.

—Indications are that a lively boom will be started in the early spring in Elk township, Warren county, to develop this territory in a thorough manner. The C. Roman Scharr deep test well will make a fair producer in the Clarendon sand when shot. The George L. Ton[illegible] Oil company is in search of contractors to drill three test wells northeast of Scandia, and other parties from New York state are looking about in this direction in hopes of finding gas in paying volume. The oil leaser is already on the job.

—Employes of the W. N. Y. & P. Traction Company, serving cities and villages in Southern New York state and Northern Pennsylvania, are now working under a new wage scale. They are receiving their current pay and back pay which dates from last [illegible] when they went back to work [illegible] work October 18 and as one of the [illegible] a day, giving [illegible] according to [illegible]

S. F. Redfield, publisher of the [illegible] Magazine, who recently returned from a business trip to New York [illegible]

[illegible] The Kane Dairy association handled [illegible] quarts of milk during the month of January. This was the largest amount received since the association commenced business. New and improved machinery and equipment has been ordered and will soon be installed to take care of the increased business. The delivery end has experienced considerable difficulty on account of cold weather, deep snow and inability to secure drivers. [illegible]

[illegible] and A. W. McPherson, L. J. [illegible] J. A. Williams, Republican.

FARM INSTITUTE

A Farm Institute will be held at Coryville March 1st and 2nd. The speakers are L. C. Tompkins, Ellenton, Pa.; R. S. Stresnider, Waynesburg, Pa., and Carl B. Thomas, Westchester, Pa.

A complete program will appear in a later issue.

STAR

SMETHPORT, Pa.

Monday, February 16th
CONSTANCE TALMADGE
in "PAIR OF SILK STOCKINGS"

Tuesday, February 17th
HAROLD LOCKWOOD in
"THE GREAT ROMANCE"

Wednesday, February 18th
HANK MANN COMEDY
UNIVERSAL FEATURE PICTURE,
"OUTCAST OF POKER FLAT"

Thursday, February 19th
GEORGE BERON, in
"ONE MORE AMERICAN"

Friday, February 20th
VIOLA DANA, in
"PLEASE GET MARRIED"

Saturday, February 21st
VITAGRAPH FEATURE
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We don't want those who depend upon this store to be disappointed so in view of the situation we suggest an early selection.

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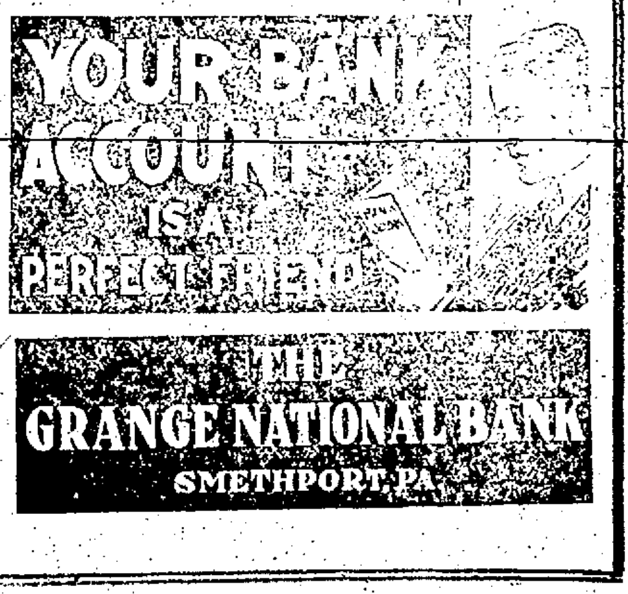

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TARZAN AND THE JEWELS OF OPAR

By
EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

Author of
"Tarzan of the Apes"
"Son of Tarzan"

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As the A[illegible] and the safety of their [illegible] Achmet Zek [illegible] that she was walking [illegible] into his clutches, another pair of eyes looked down upon the [illegible] scene from the foliage of an adjacent tree.

Puzzled, troubled eyes they were, for all their gray savage glint, for their owner was struggling with an intangible suggestion of the familiarity of the face and figure of the woman below him.

A sudden crashing of the bushes at the point from which Jane Clayton had emerged into the clearing brought her to a sudden stop and attracted the attention of the Arabs and the watcher in the tree to the same point.

The woman wheeled about to see what new danger menaced her from behind, and as she did so a great anthropoid ape waddled into view. Behind him came another and another; but Lady Greystoke did not wait to learn how many more of the hideous creatures were so close upon her trail.

With a smothered scream she rushed toward the opposite jungle, and as she reached the bushes there, Achmet Zek and his two henchmen rose up and seized her. At the same instant a naked, brown giant dropped from the branches of a tree at the right of the clearing.

Turning toward the astonished apes he gave voice to a short volley of low gutturals, and without waiting to note the effect of his words upon them, wheeled and charged for the Arabs.

Achmet Zek was dragging Jane Clayton toward his tethered horse. His two men were hastily unfastening all three mounts. The woman, struggling to escape the Arab, turned and saw the ape-man running toward her. A glad light of hope illumined her face.

"John!" she cried. "Thank God that you have come in time!"

Behind Tarzan came the great apes,

"John!" She Cried.

wondering, but obedient to his summons. [illegible] saw that they would not [illegible] and make it [illegible] the beasts and the man [illegible]. Achmet Zek recognized the latter as the redoubtable enemy [illegible] and he saw, too, in the circumstances an opportunity to rid himself forever of the menace of the [illegible].

Calling to his men to follow his example he raised his rifle and leveled it upon the charging giant. His followers, acting with no less celerity than himself, fired almost simultaneously, and with the reports of the rifles, Tarzan of the Apes and two of his hairy henchmen pitched forward among the jungle grasses.

The noise of the rifle shots brought the balance of the apes to a wondering pause, and, taking advantage of their momentary distraction, Achmet Zek and his followers leaped to their horses' backs and galloped away with the now hopeless and grief-stricken woman.

Back to the village they rode, and once again Lady Greystoke found herself incarcerated in the filthy little hut from which she had thought to have escaped for good.

Singly and in twos the searchers who had ridden out with Achmet Zek upon the trail of the Belgian returned empty handed. With the report of each the raider's rage and chagrin increased, until he was in such a transport of ferocious anger that none dared approach him.

With the escape of the Arabs the great apes had turned their attention to their fallen comrades. Tarzan was the first to regain consciousness. Sitting up he looked about him. Blood was flowing from a wound in his shoulder. The shock had thrown him down and dazed him; but he was far from dead. Rising slowly to his feet he let his eyes wander toward the spot where last he had seen the She who had aroused within his savage breast such strange emotions.

"Where is she?" he asked.

"The Tarmangani took her away," replied one of the apes. "Who are you who speak the language of the Mangani?"

"I am Tarzan," replied the ape-man; "mighty hunter, greatest of fighters. When I roar the jungle is silent and trembles with terror. I am Tarzan of the Apes. I have been away; but now I have come back to my people."

"Yes," spoke up an old ape, "he is Tarzan. I know him. It is well that he has come back. Now we shall have good hunting."

The apes told Tarzan that they had been traveling toward the east when the scent spoor of the she had attracted them and they had stalked her. Now they wished to continue upon their interrupted march; but Tarzan preferred to follow the Arabs and take the woman from them.

And so, as Jane Clayton was pushed into her prison hut and her hands and feet securely bound, her natural protector roamed off toward the east in company with a score of hairy monsters, with whom he rubbed shoulders as familiarly as a few months before he had mingled with his immaculate fellow members of one of London's most select and exclusive clubs.

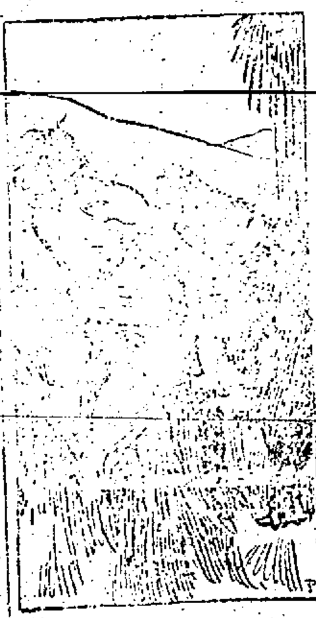
But all the time there lurked in the back of his injured brain a troublesome conviction that he had no business where he was—that he should be, for some unaccountable reason, elsewhere and among another sort of creatures. Also, there was the compelling urge to be upon the scent of the Arabs, undertaking the rescue of the woman who had appealed so strongly to his savage sentiments; though the thought-word which naturally occurred to him in the contemplation of the venture, was "capture," rather than "rescue."

He spoke to his fellow-apes upon the matter, in an attempt to persuade them to accompany him; but all except Taglat and Chulk refused. The latter was young and strong, endowed with a greater intelligence than his fellows, and therefore the possessor of better developed powers of imagination. To him the expedition savored of adventure, and so appealed strongly. With Taglat there was another incentive—a secret and sinister incentive, which, had Tarzan of the Apes had knowledge of it, would have sent him at the other's throat in jealous rage.

Taglat was no longer young; but he was still a formidable beast, mightily muscled, cruel, and, because of his greater experience, crafty and cunning.

These two, then, were to be Tarzan's companions upon his return to the village of Achmet Zek. As they set off the balance of the tribe vouchsafed them but a parting stare and then resumed the serious business of feeding.

It was mid-afternoon of a sultry, torrid day when the keen sense of the three warned them of the proximity of the Arab camp. Stealthily



Stealthily They Approached.

they approached, keeping to the dense tangle of growing things which made concealment easy to their uncanny jungle craft.

Silently they made their way to the edge of the clearing which surrounded the palisade, and here they clambered into the lower branches of a large tree overlooking the village occupied by the enemy, the better to spy upon his goings and comings.

A horseman, white burnoosed, rode out through the gateway of the village. Tarzan, whispering to Chulk and Taglat to remain where they were, swung, monkey-like, through the trees in the direction of the trail the Arab was riding. From one jungle giant to the next he sped with the rapidity of a squirrel and the silence of a ghost.

The Arab rode slowly onward, unconscious of the danger hovering in the trees behind him. The ape-man made a slight detour and increased his speed until he had reached a point upon the trail in advance of the horseman. Here he halted upon a leafy bough which overhung the narrow jungle trail. On came the victim, humming a wild air of the great desert land of the north. Above him poised the savage [illegible] as today bent upon the destruction of a human life—the same creature who a few months before had occupied his seat in the house of lords at London, a respected and distinguished member of that august body.

The Arab passed beneath the overhanging bough, there was a slight rustling of the leaves above, the horse snorted and plunged as a brown-skinned, naked creature dropped upon its rump. A pair of mighty arms encircled the Arab and he was dragged from his saddle to the trail.

Ten minutes later the ape-man, carrying the outer garments of the Arab bundled beneath an arm, rejoined his companions. He exhibited his trophies to them, explaining in low gutturals [illegible].

Then Tarzan led them back through the jungle to the trail, where the three hid themselves and waited. Nor had they long to wait before two of Achmet Zek's blacks, clothed in habiliments similar to their master's, came down the trail on foot, returning to the camp.

One moment they were laughing and talking together—the next they lay stretched in death upon the trail, three mighty engines of destruction bending over them. Tarzan removed their outer garments as he had removed those of his first victim and again retired with Chulk and Taglat to the greater seclusion of the tree they had first selected.

Here the ape-man arranged the garments upon his shaggy companions and himself, until, at a distance, it might have appeared that three white-robed Arabs squatted silently among the branches of the forest.

It was long after darkness had fallen that Tarzan led his companions from their hiding place in the tree to the ground and around the palisade to the far side of the village.

Gathering the skirts of his burnoose beneath one arm, that his legs might have free action, the ape-man took a short running start and scrambled to the top of the barrier. Fearing lest the apes should rend their garments to shreds in a similar attempt, he had directed them to wait below for him and, himself securely perched upon the summit of the palisade, he unslung his spear and lowered one end of it to Chulk.

The ape seized it and, while Tarzan held tightly to the upper end, the anthropoid climbed quickly up the shaft until with one paw he grasped the top of the wall. To scramble then to Tarzan's side was the work of but an instant. In like manner Taglat was conducted to their sides and a moment later the three dropped silently within the enclosure.

Tarzan led them first to the rear of the hut in which Jane Clayton was confined, where, through the roughly repaired aperture in the wall, he sought with his sensitive nostrils for proof that the She he had come for was within.

Chulk and Taglat, their hairy faces pressed close to that of the patrician, sniffed with him. Each caught the scent spoor of the woman within and each reacted according to his temperament and his habits of thought.

It left Chulk indifferent. The She was for Tarzan—all that he desired was to bury his snout in the foodstuffs of the Tarmangani. He had come to eat his fill without labor—Tarzan had told him that, that should be his reward, and he was satisfied.

But Taglat's wicked, blood-shot eyes narrowed to the realization of the near fulfillment of his carefully nursed plan. It is true that sometimes during the several days that had elapsed since they had set out upon their expedition it had been difficult for Taglat to hold a single purpose in his mind, and on several occasions he had completely forgotten it until, [illegible] by a chance word, and [illegible] of it to him, but, for an ape, Taglat had done well.

Now he licked his chops and made a sickening, sucking noise with his flabby lips as he drew in his breath.

Satisfied that the She was where he had hoped to find her, Tarzan led his apes toward the tent of Achmet Zek. A passing Arab and two slaves saw them, but the night was dark and the white burnooses hid the hairy limbs of the apes and the giant figure of their leader so that the three, by squatting down as though in conversation, were passed by unsuspected. To the rear of the tent they made their way. Within, Achmet Zek conversed with several of his lieutenants. Without, Tarzan listened.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Deadly Peril of Jane Clayton.

Lieutenant Albert Werper, terrified by contemplation of the fate which might await him at Adis Abeba, cast about for some scheme of escape, but after the black Mugambi had eluded their vigilance the Abyssinians redoubled their precautions to prevent Werper following the lead of the negro.

A day or so after Mugambi had disappeared, Werper asked for an audience with Abdul Mourak. Abdul eyed him frowningly. "What do you want now?" he asked.

"My liberty," replied Werper.

The Abyssinian sneered. "And you disturbed me thus to tell me what any fool might know," he said.

"I can pay for it," said Werper.

Abdul Mourak laughed loudly. "Pay for it?" he cried. "What with—the rags that you have upon your back? Or, perhaps you are concealing beneath your coat a thousand pounds of ivory. Get out! You are a fool. Do not bother me again or I shall have you whipped."

But Werper persisted. His liberty and perhaps his life depended upon his success.

"Listen to me," he pleaded. "If I can give you as much gold as ten men may carry will you promise that I shall be conducted in safety to the nearest British commissioner?"

"As much gold as ten men may carry!" repeated Abdul Mourak. "You are crazy."

"I know where it is hid," said Werper. "Promise, and I will lead you to it—if ten loads is enough?"

Abdul Mourak had ceased to laugh. He was eyeing the Belgian intently. This fellow seemed sane enough—yet ten loads of gold! It was preposterous.

"Well, and if I promise," he said. "How far is the gold?"

"A long week's march to the south," replied Werper.

"And if we do not find it where you say it is, do you realize what your punishment will be?"

"If it is not there I will forfeit my life," replied the Belgian. "I know it is there, for I saw it buried with my own eyes. And more—there are not [illegible] as fifty [illegible] if you [illegible] safely delivered [illegible] the English."

[illegible] the Abyssinian, "I [illegible] even if there be but five [illegible] have your freedom; [illegible] gold is in my possession [illegible] prisoner."

[illegible]," said Werper. "To-morrow we start?"

[illegible] nodded, and the Belgian returned to his quarters. The following day the Abyssinian soldiers were [illegible] to receive an order which turned their faces from the [illegible] to the south.

While Werper dreamed of freedom and the unmolested enjoyment of the fortune in his stolen pouch, and Abdul Mourak lay awake in greedy contemplation of the fifty loads of gold which lay but a few days farther to the south of him, Achmet Zek gave orders to his lieutenants that they should prepare a force of fighting men and carriers to proceed to the ruins of the Englishman's douar on the morrow and bring back the fabulous fortune which his renegade lieutenant had told him was buried there.

And as he delivered his instructions to those within, a silent listener crouched without his tent, waiting for the time when he might enter in safety and prosecute his search for the missing pouch and the pretty pebbles that had caught his fancy.

At last the swarthy companions of Achmet Zek quitted his tent, and the leader went with them to smoke a pipe with one of their number, leaving his own silken habitation unguarded. Scarcely had they left the interior when a knife blade was thrust through the fabric of the rear wall, some six feet above the ground, and a swift downward stroke opened an entrance to those who waited beyond.

Through the opening stepped the ape-man, and close behind him came the huge Chulk; but Taglat did not follow them. Instead he turned and slunk through the darkness toward the hut where the She who had arrested his brutish interest lay securely bound. Within, the young woman lay upon a filthy sleeping mat, resigned, through utter hopelessness, to whatever fate lay in store for her until the opportunity arrived which would permit her to free herself by the only [illegible] even remotely possible—the hitherto detested act of self-destruction.

Creeping silently toward the sentries, a white-burnoosed figure approached the shadows at one end of the hut. It came to the corner of the hut and peered around. The sentries were but a few paces away; but the [illegible] did not dare expose himself, even for an instant, to those feared and hated thundersticks which the Tarmangani knew so well how to use, if there were another and safer method of attack.

Taglat [illegible] a few paces to the rear of the hut, gathered himself for the effort, ran quickly forward and leaped high into the air. He struck the roof directly above the rear wall of the hut, and the structure, reinforced by the wall beneath, held his enormous weight for an instant, then he moved forward a step, the roof sagged, the thatching parted and the great anthropoid shot through into the interior.

The sentries, hearing the crashing of roof poles, leaped to their feet and rushed into the hut. Jane Clayton tried to roll aside as the great form lit upon the floor so close to her that one foot pinned her clothing to the ground.

The ape, feeling the movement beside him, reached down and gathered the girl in the hollow of one mighty arm. The burnoose covered the hairy body so that Jane Clayton believed that a human arm supported her, and from the extremity of hopelessness a great hope sprang into her breast that at last she was in the keeping of a rescuer.

The two sentries were now within the hut, but hesitating because of doubt as to the nature of the cause of the disturbance. Seeing that they stood without advancing, and realizing that, handicapped as he was by the weight of the She, he could put up but a poor battle, Taglat elected to risk a sudden break for liberty. Lowering his head, he charged straight for the two sentries who blocked the doorway. The impact of his mighty shoulders bowled them over upon their backs, and before they could scramble to their feet, the ape was gone, darting in the shadows of the huts toward the palisade at the far end of the village.

The speed and strength of her rescuer filled Jane Clayton with wonder. Could it be that Tarzan had survived [illegible] the Arab? Who [illegible] could [illegible] so [illegible] who told her? She spoke his name; but [illegible] no response. Still she did not give up hope.

At the palisade the beast did not [illegible] carried it to the top, where it poised but for an instant before dropping to the ground beyond. Now the girl was almost positive that she was safe in the arms of her husband, and when the ape took to the trees and bore her swiftly into the jungle as Tarzan had done at other times in the past [illegible] victions.

In a [illegible] so from [illegible] ground. [illegible] Again she called him by name, and at the same instant the ape, fretting under the restraints of the unaccustomed garments of the Tarmangani, tore the burnoose from him, revealing to the eyes of the

horror-stricken girl the hideous face and hairy form of a giant anthropoid.

With a [illegible] of terror, Jane Clayton [illegible] the con-

The Hideous Face and Hairy Form of a Giant Anthropoid.

cealment of a nearby bush, Numa, the lion, eyed the pair hungrily and licked his chops.

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Tarzan, entering the tent of Achmet Zek, searched the interior thoroughly. He tore the bed to pieces and scattered the contents of box and bag about the floor. He investigated whatever his eyes discovered, nor did those keen organs overlook a single article within the habitation of the raider chief; but no pouch or pretty pebbles rewarded his thoroughness.

Satisfied at last that his belongings were not in the possession of Achmet Zek, unless they were on the person of the chief himself, Tarzan decided to secure the person of the She before further prosecuting his search for the pouch.

Motioning for Chulk to follow him, he passed out of the tent by the same way that he had entered it, and walking boldly through the village, made directly for the hut where Jane Clayton had been imprisoned.

As he approached the hut, the ape-man noticed that a crowd had collected about the entrance. Fearing lest Chulk's disguise should prove inadequate to the concealment of his true identity in the face of so many observers, he commanded the ape to betake himself to the far end of the village, and there await him.

As Chulk waddled off, keeping to the shadows, Tarzan advanced boldly toward the excited group before the doorway of the hut. Shouldering his way through the crowd he approached the doorway, and had almost reached it when one of the Arabs laid a hand upon his shoulder, crying: "Who is this?" at the same time snatching back the hood from the ape-man's face.

Tarzan of the Apes in all his savage life had never been accustomed to pause in argument with an antagonist. He had his unmasker by the throat ere the man's words had scarce quitted his lips, and hurling him from side to side brushed away those who would have swarmed upon him.

Using the Arab as a weapon, Tarzan forced his way quickly to the doorway, and a moment later was within the hut. A hasty examination revealed the fact that it was empty, and his sense of smell discovered, too, the scent spoor of Taglat, the ape. Tarzan uttered a low, ominous growl. Those who were pressing forward at the doorway to seize him, fell back as the savage notes of the bestial challenge smote upon their ears. They looked at one another in surprise and consternation. A man had entered the hut alone, and yet with their own ears they had heard the voice of a wild beast within. What could it mean? Had a lion or a leopard sought sanctuary in the interior, unbeknown to the sentries?

Tarzan's quick eyes discovered the opening in the roof, through which Taglat had fallen, and while the Arabs hesitated without, he sprang, catlike, for the opening, grasped the top of the wall and clambered out upon the roof, dropping instantly to the ground at the rear of the hut.

When the Arabs finally mustered courage to enter the hut, after firing several volleys through the walls, they found the interior deserted. At the same time Tarzan, at the far end of the village, sought for Chulk; but the ape was nowhere to be found.

Robbed of the She, deserted by his companions, and as much in ignorance as ever as to the whereabouts of his pouch and pebbles, it was an angry Tarzan who climbed the palisade and vanished into the darkness of the jungle.

The course the ape-man was taking would carry him but a short distance to the right of them, and though he could [illegible] see [illegible] wind [illegible] to him, carrying their scent spoor strongly toward him.

A moment more and Jane Clayton's safety might have been assured, even though Numa, the lion, was already gathering himself in preparation for a charge; but Fate, already all too cruel, now outdid herself—the wind veered suddenly for a few moments, the scent spoor that would have led the ape-man to the girl's side was wafted in the opposite direction; Tarzan passed within fifty yards of the tragedy that was being [illegible] and the opportunity passed beyond recall.

[illegible] before Tarzan could [illegible] to a realization of the [illegible] of failure in his quest, and [illegible] he would only admit that [illegible]. He would [illegible] set forth again [illegible] might travel far; but Tarzan would find him in the end, though he had to search every tree in the mighty forest.

Searching thus, the ape-man followed the spoor of Bara, the deer, the unfortunate upon which he had decided to satisfy his hunger. For half an hour the trail led the ape-man toward the east along a well-marked game path, when suddenly, to the stalker's astonishment, the quarry broke into sight, racing madly back along the narrow way straight toward the hunter.

Tarzan, who had been following along the trail, leaped so quickly to the concealing verdure at the side that the deer was still unaware of the presence of an enemy in this direction, and while the animal was still some distance away, the ape-man swung into the lower branches of a tree which overhung the trail. There he crouched, a savage beast of prey, awaiting the coming of its victim.

In a moment the victim dashed beneath the limb, and at the same instant the ape-man above sprang out and down upon its back. The weight of the man's body carried the deer to the ground. It stumbled forward once in a futile effort to rise and then mighty muscles dragged its head far back, gave the neck a vicious wrench and Bara was dead.

Quick had been the killing, and equally quick were the ape-man's subsequent actions, for who might know what manner of killer pursued Bara, or how close at hand he might be? Scarce had the neck of the victim snapped than the carcass was hanging over one of Tarzan's broad shoulders, and an instant later the ape-man was perched once more among the lower branches of a tree above the trail, his keen, gray eyes scanning the pathway down which the deer had fled.

His sharp eyes saw the muzzle of the leading horse as it came into view around a bend in the tortuous trail, and one by one they scrutinized the riders as they passed beneath him in single file.

Beneath him, as unconscious of his presence as were the Abyssinians before and behind him, rode Albert Werper, while the ape-man scrutinized the Belgian for some sign of the pouch which he had stolen.

As the Abyssinians rode toward the south, a giant figure hovered ever upon their trail—a huge, almost naked white man, who carried the bloody carcass of a deer upon his shoulders, for Tarzan knew that he might not have another opportunity to hunt for some time if he were to follow the Belgian.

A two days' march brought them to a level plain beyond which lay mountains—a plain which Tarzan remembered and which aroused within him vague half memories and strange longings. Beside a charred pile of timbers the Abyssinians halted, and Tarzan, sneaking close and concealing himself in nearby shrubbery, watched them in wonderment. He saw them digging up the earth and he wondered if they had hidden meat there in the past and now had come for it. Then he recalled how he had buried his pretty pebbles and the suggestion that had caused him to do it. They were digging for the things the blacks had buried here!

Presently he saw them uncover a dirty yellow object, and he witnessed the joy of Werper and of Abdul Mourak as the grimy object was exposed to view. One by one they unearthed many similar pieces, all of the same uniform dirty yellow, until a pile of them lay upon the ground, a pile which Abdul Mourak fondled and petted in an ecstasy of greed.

Something stirred in the ape-man's mind as he looked long upon the golden ingots. Where had he seen such before? What were they? He recalled the black men who had buried them. The things must be theirs. Werper was stealing them as he had stolen Tarzan's pouch of pebbles. The ape-man's eyes blazed in anger. He would like to find the black men and lead them against these thieves.

As all these things ran through the active mind a party of men moved out of the forest at the edge of the plain and advanced toward the ruins of the burned bungalow.

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"CONQUER AND DESTROY STATE," U. S. COMMUNISTS CALL FOR LABOR REVOLT

Revolutionary Pamphlet, Found in U. S. Department of Justice Investigations, Gives Message of Communists in Chicago to Russian Headquarters.

Extracts from "Manifesto and Program—Constitution—Report to the Communist International" by the Communist Party of America, Chicago, Ill.

Communism does not propose to 'capture' the bourgeoise parliamentary state, but to conquer and destroy it. As long as the bourgeoise state prevails the capitalist class can baffle the will of the proletariat.

In those countries in which historical development has furnished the opportunity, the working class has utilized the regime of political democracy for its organization against Capitalism.

The older unionism was based on the craft divisions of small industry. The unions consist primarily of skilled workers whose skill is itself a form of property. The unions were not organs of the militant class struggle. To-day the dominant unionism is actually a bulwark of Capitalism, merging in Imperialism and accepting State Capitalism.

The proletarian revolution comes at the moment of crisis in Capitalism, of a collapse of the old order. Under the impulse of the crisis, the proletariat acts for the conquest of power, by means of mass action. Mass-action concentrates and mobilizes the forces of the proletariat, organized and unorganized; it acts equally against the bourgeois state and the conservative organizations of the working class. Strikes of protest develop into general political strikes and then into revolutionary mass action for the conquest of the power of the state. Mass action becomes political in purpose while extra-parliamentary in form; it is equally a process of revolution and the revolution itself in operation.

The Communist Party is the conscious expression of the class struggle of the workers against capitalism. Its aim is to direct this struggle to the conquest of political power, the overthrow of capitalism and the destruction of the bourgeois state.

The Communist Party prepares itself for the revolution in the measure that it develops a program of immediate action, expressing the mass struggles of the proletariat. These struggles must be inspired with revolutionary spirit and purposes.

The Communist Party is fundamentally a party of action. It brings to the workers a consciousness of their oppression, of the impossibility of improving their conditions under capitalism. The Communist Party directs the workers' struggle against capitalism, developing fuller forms and purposes in this struggle, culminating in the mass action of the revolution.

The Communist Party shall make the great industrial struggles of the working class its major campaigns, in order to develop an understanding of the strike in relation to the overthrow of capitalism.

(a) The Communist Party shall participate in mass strikes, not only to achieve the immediate purposes of the strike, but to develop the revolutionary implications of the mass strike.

(b) Mass strikes [illegible] factors in the process out of which develops the workers' understanding and action for the conquest of power.

(c) In mass strikes under conditions of concentrated capitalism there is latent the tendency toward the general mass strike, which takes on a political character and manifests the impulse toward proletarian dictatorship.

In these general mass strikes the Communist Party shall emphasize the necessity of maintaining industry and the taking over of social functions usually discharged by the capitalists and the institutions of capitalism. The strike must cease being isolated and passive; it must become positive, general and aggressive, preparing the workers for the complete assumption of industrial and social control.

(a) Every local and district organization of the Party shall establish contact with industrial units in its territory, the shops, mills and mines—and direct its agitation accordingly.

(b) Shop Committees shall be organized wherever possible for the purpose of Communist agitation in a particular shop or industry by the workers employed there. These committees shall be united with each other and with the Communist Party, so that the party shall have actual contact with the workers and mobilize them for action against capitalism.

The Communist Party must engage actively in the struggle to revolutionize the trade unions. As against the unionism of the American Federation of Labor, the Communist Party propagandizes industrial unionism and industrial union organization, emphasizing their revolutionary implications. Industrial Unionism is not simply a means for the everyday struggle against capitalism; its ultimate purpose is revolutionary, implying the necessity of ending the capitalist parliamentary state. Industrial Unionism is a factor in the final mass action for the conquest of power, as it will constitute the basis for the industrial administration of the Communist Commonwealth.

(a) The Communist Party recognizes that the A. F. of L. is reactionary and a bulwark of capitalism.

(b) Councils of workers shall be organized in the shops as circumstances allow, for the purpose of carrying on the industrial union struggle in the old unions, uniting and mobilizing the militant elements; these councils to be unified in a Central Council wherever possible.

(c) It shall be a major task of the Communist Party to agitate for the construction of a general industrial-union organization, embracing the I. W. W., W. I. I. U., independent and secession unions, militant unions of the A. F. of L., and the unorganized workers, on the basis of the revolutionary class struggle.

The Communist Party shall encourage movements of the workers in the shops seeking to realize workers' control of industry, while indicating their limitations under capitalism; concretely, any movement analogous to the Shop Stewards of England. These movements (equally directed against the union bureaucracy) should be related to the Communist Party.

The unorganized unskilled workers (including the agricultural proletariat) constitute the bulk of the working class. The Communist Party shall directly and systematically agitate among these workers, awakening them to industrial union organization and action.

"OVERTHROW WORLD ORDER" CRY COMMUNISTS

Manifesto of Communist International Seized in U. S. Department of Justice Raids Tells "Reds" Own Story of Their Plans for World Wide Plunder.

Extracts from "Manifesto of the Communist International—Adopted by the Congress of the Communist International at Moscow, March 2-6, 1919, and signed by Comerades C. Rakovzky, N. Lenine, M. Zinovjev, L. Trotzky and Fritz Platten."

Alongside the dethroned dynasties of the Romanoffs, Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs, and the capitalistic cliques of these lands, the rulers of France, England, Italy and the United States stand revealed in the light of unfolding events and diplomatic disclosures in their immeasurable vileness.

Spurning the half-heartedness, hypocrisy and corruption of the decadent official socialist parties we, the Communists assembled in the Third International, feel ourselves to be the direct successors of the heroic efforts and martyrdom of a long series of revolutionary generations from Baboeuf to Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxembourg. As the First International foresaw the future development and pointed the way; as the Second International gathered together and organized millions of the proletariats, so the Third International is the International of open mass-action of the revolutionary realization, the International of deeds. Socialist criticism has sufficiently stigmatized the bourgeois world order. The task of the International Communist Party is now to overthrow this order and to erect in its place the structure of the socialist world order. We urge the working men and women of all countries, to unite under the Communist banner, the emblem under which the first great victories have already been won.

Proletarians of all lands! In the war against imperialistic barbarity, against monarchy, against the privileged classes, against the bourgeois state and bourgeois property, against all forms and varieties of social and national oppression—UNITE!

Under the standard of the Workingmen's Councils, under the banner of the Third International, in the revolutionary struggle for power and the Dictatorship of the Proletariat, proletarians of all countries UNITE!

The revolutionary era compels the proletariat to make use of the means of battle which will concentrate its entire energies, namely, mass action, with its logical resultant, direct conflict with the governmental machinery in open combat. All other methods, such as revolutionary use of bourgeois parliamentarism, will be of only secondary significance.

The indispensable condition for successful struggle is separation not only from the direct servitors of Capitalism and enemies of the communist revolution, in which role the Social Democrats of the Right appear, but also from the Party of the Center (Kautskians), who desert the proletariat at the critical moment in order to come to terms with its open antagonists.

The growth of the revolutionary movement in all lands, the dangers of suppression of this revolution through the coalition of capitalistic States, the attempts of the Socialist betrayers to unite with one another (the formation of the Yellow "International" at Berne), and to give their services to the Wilsonian League; finally, the absolute necessity for co-ordination of proletarian actions—all these demand the formation of a real revolutionary and real proletarian Communist International. This International, which subordinates the so-called national interests to the interests of the international revolution, will personify the mutual help of the proletariat of the different countries, for without economic and other mutual helpfulness the proletariat will not be able to organize the new society.

Unalterable are the sacrifices of the working class. Their best—Liebknecht, Rosa Luxembourg—they have lost. Against this the proletariat must defend [illegible] The Communist International calls the entire world proletariat to this final struggle.

DOWN WITH THE IMPERIAL CONSPIRACY OF CAPITAL!
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WHAT REDS WOULD HAVE US SING

—From I. W. W. Songs Seized in Red Raids of U. S. Department of Justice

One day as I sat pining
A [illegible] came to me,
A light of revolt was shining
On a country far over the sea.
The forces of rulers to sever
And the flag of the earth to unfold
To secure our freedom forever
And a world of beauty untold.

We have lived in meek submission
Through years of toil and despair,
To comply with the rulers' ambition
With never a thought nor a care.
An echo from Russia is sounding
'Tis the chimes of a True Liberty,
It's a message for millions resounding
To throw off your chains and be free.

CHORUS.
All hail to the Bolsheviki!
We will fight for our Class and be free,
A Kaiser, King or Czar no matter
which you are;
You're nothing of interest to me;
If you don't like the red flag of Russia,
If you don't like the spirit so true,
Then just be like the cur in the story
And lick the hand that's robbing you.

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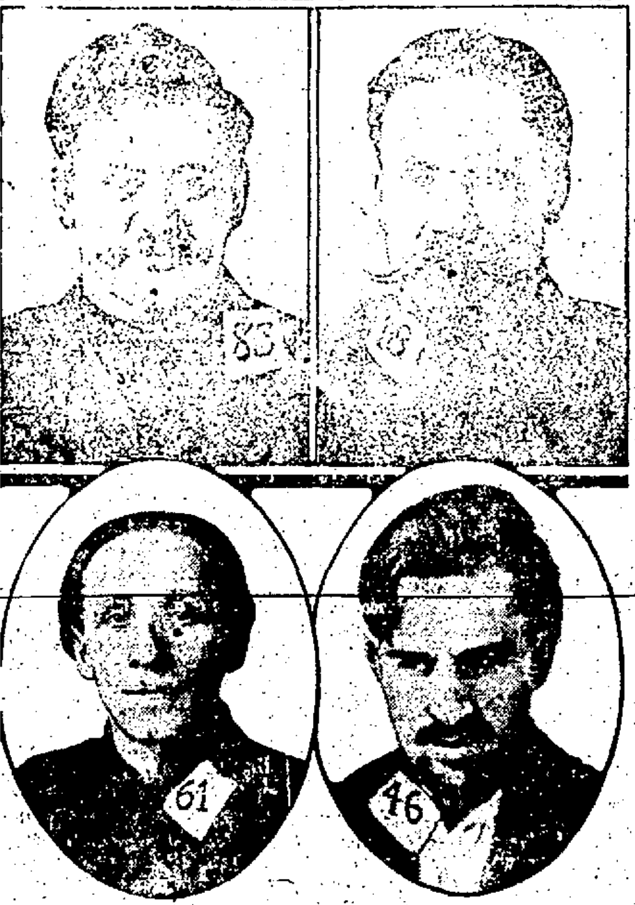

TYPES OF COMMUNIST AGITATORS DEPORTED BY U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

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R. C. GLEASON, Secretary.

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BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Fieri Facias and Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I will expose at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1920,
at one o'clock P. M.

1

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Bradford, County of McKean, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Being known as the Northerly half of lot number forty-seven (47) of Whitney & Wheeler's east side building lots as per survey and plot of L. Gorton, surveyor, 1877-79 map of said survey being now on file in the Recorder's Office in Smethport, Pa., in Deed Book Volume 23 at page 89. Being twenty-five (25) feet front on Tarport road and running back one hundred (100) feet to Cottage row. Being same premises conveyed by Chas. B. Whitney to Nellie Lilly by deed dated *November 9, 1893,* and recorded in McKean County Recorder's Office in Deed Book No. 75 at page 379 &c. Subject to all the conditions and reservations therein contained.

Improved and having erected thereon a two-story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of James E. Lilly at the suit of Mary N. Peterson, doing business as George W. Peterson & Company.

Simons & Wilson, Pltff. Attorneys.

2

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying and being in the Borough of Mt. Jewett, McKean County, Pa., being a portion of Wt. No. 2703 and described as follows: Beginning at a post on the north side of the Smethport road and in the west line of land formerly owned by Mrs. Matilda Benson (widow), thence west 27 feet to a post; thence north along other lands formerly of A. G. Phillips, 100 feet to a post; thence east 24 feet to a post on the said west line of Mrs. Benson's land; thence along the said west line south 160 feet to the place of beginning. Containing [illegible] square feet more or less and being [illegible] conveyed by A. G. Phillips to Benson A. Warlle by deed dated April 24, 1893, and recorded in D. B. 74, page 162, etc., and devised to Lucy Warlle (now Lucy Bonshaw) by the last will and testament of the said Benson A. Warlle, duly probated and of record in the Register's Office of McKean County in Register's Book "C" page 698. Recorded in Book 171, page 153.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Ernest Warlle at the suit of Hamlin Bank & Trust Company, Smethport, Pa.

Gallup & Potter, Pltff. Attorneys.

J. F. ROBINSON.
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., February 5, 1920. adv6w2

NOTICE

The following accounts of administrators and executors having been settled in the office of the Register of Wills, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1920.

First, Final and Distribution Account of W. T. Lane, administrator of the estate of Carrie LeVerne Lane, deceased.

First and final account of Annie E. [illegible], executrix of the last will and testament of [illegible], deceased, [illegible] executrix of the estate of Mary J. [illegible], deceased.

First, final and [illegible] account of [illegible], administrator of the estate of [illegible], deceased.

[illegible] account of Gertrude Welch, administratrix of the estate of Edward Welch, deceased.

First and final account of F. E. Slack, administrator of the estate of Hiram M. Plummer, deceased.

First and final account of John Ley, administrator of the estate of William J. Porter, deceased.

First and final account of H. E. Allen, administrator of the estate of Cora A. Yennie, deceased.

First and final account of H. S. McKay, administrator of the estate of Martin McKay, deceased.

First and final account of Estella McNamara Turner, executrix of the last will and testament of Carroll B. McNamara, deceased.

First partial administration and distribution account of Ellen Fitzgibbon and F. P. Schoonmaker, executors of the last will and testament of C. G. Fitzgibbon, deceased.

First and final account of H. S. Rogers, executor of the last will and testament of George Baptie, deceased.

First and final account of Andrew Johnson, administrator of the estate of Edith L. Lockwood, deceased.

First and partial account of R. B. Stone, executor of the last will and testament of W. J. Milliken, deceased.

First, final and distribution account of Zillah Haffey, executrix of the last will and testament of Margaret H. Haffey, deceased.

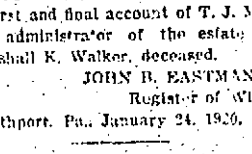
First, final and distribution account of Charles Quist, administrator of the estate of Olof Gustafson, deceased.

Account of C. W. Moore, executor of the last will and testament of Richard Pell Hunt, deceased.

First and final account of T. J. Melvin, administrator of the estate of Marshall K. Walker, deceased.

JOHN B. EASTMAN,
Register of Wills.

Smethport, Pa., January 24, 1920.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NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Hart Benjamin VanDusen
vs.
Lena VanDusen

No. 67, October Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Hart Benjamin VanDusen did on the 28th day of July, 1919, prefer his petition to the said judges of the court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Lena VanDusen.

We therefore command you the said Lena VanDusen that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next and show cause if any you have why Hart Benjamin VanDusen, *your husband* should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

R. J. Campbell, Lib. Attorney.
J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 29, 1920. adv4t

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Harvey B. Losey
vs.
Anna Losey.

No. 119, October Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Harvey B. Losey did on the 8th day of September, 1919, prefer his petition to the said judges of the court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Anna Losey.

We therefore command you the said Anna Losey that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next and show cause if any you have why Harvey B. Losey, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail *not.*

A true copy.

Mullin & Woods, Lib Attys.
J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 29, 1920. adv4t

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Lola J. Wardwell
vs.
Witson L. Wardwell

No. [illegible], October Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Lola J. Wardwell did on the 9th day of July, 1919, prefer her petition to the said judges of the court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Witson L. Wardwell.

We therefore command you the said Witson L. Wardwell that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of *February next* and show cause if any you have why Lola J. Wardwell, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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Melvin & Melvin Lib Attys.
J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
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NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Josephine G. Lockwood
vs.
Hollis Eugene Lockwood

No. 134, October Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Josephine G. Lockwood did on the 4th day of September, 1919 prefer her petition to the said judges of the court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Hollis Eugene Lockwood.

We therefore command you the said Hollis Eugene Lockwood that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next and show cause if any you have why Josephine G. Lockwood, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

Elizabeth O'Mara Lib Atty.
J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 29, 1920. adv4t

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Erma Hadley
vs.
Carlos Hadley

No. 134, October Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Erma Hadley did on the 26th day of August, 1919, prefer her petition to the said judges of the court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Carlos Hadley.

We therefore command you the said Carlos Hadley that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next and show cause if any you have why Erma Hadley, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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Melvin & Melvin Lib. Attys.
J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 29, 1920. adv4t

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Libbie Vosburg
vs.
Bert Vosburg

No. 133, October Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Libbie Vosburg did on the 6th day of September, 1919, prefer her petition to the said judges of the court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Bert Vosburg.

We therefore command you the said Bert Vosburg that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next and show cause if any you have why Libbie Vosburg, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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[illegible] Lib. Attys.
J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 29, 1920. adv4t

NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Gladys Callen
vs.
Chester Callen

No. 122, October Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Gladys Callen did on the 5th day of September, 1919, prefer her petition to the said judges of the court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Chester Callen.

We therefore command you the said Chester Callen that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next and show cause if any you have why Gladys Callen, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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Mullin & Woods Lib. Attys.
J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
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NOTICE IN DIVORCE

Ona M. Limner
vs.
James M. Limner

No. 110, October Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas, Ona M. Limner did on the 25th day of August, 1919, prefer her petition to the said judges of the court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you James M. Limner.

We therefore command you the said James M. Limner that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Fourth Monday of February next and show cause if any you have why *Ona M. Limner, your* wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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Simons & Wilson, Lib. Attys.
J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Letters of administration have been granted by the Register of Wills of McKean County upon the estate of Reuben A. Brown, late of Otto township in said county, deceased, to Guy B. Mayo, residing in the borough of Smethport, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, to whom all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having any legal claims [illegible] demand [illegible] [illegible] without delay.

GUY B. MAYO,
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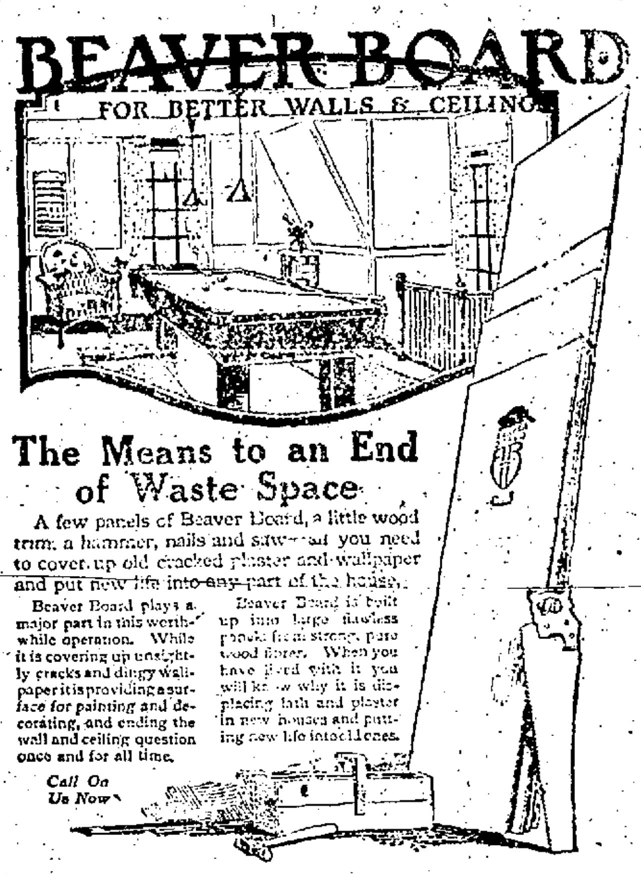

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